

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh northeast to northwest winds; mostly fair, with slight lower temperature.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh northeast to north winds; scattered snow flurries, but clearing and somewhat colder.

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# FLOOD DANGER SEEN IN U.S. NORTHWEST

## Crews of 4,500 Men Win Long Battle With River

Rise of Ohio at Cairo, Ill., seems ended and City Believed Safe As Waters Roll on into Mississippi

Paducah, Ky., Is Scene of Fire

Associated Press  
Flames struck the deserted "ghost town" of Paducah, Ky., and a levee burst at Bessie Landing Neck, Tenn., but a great hopeful cry of "victory in sight" swept down the sprawling flood trail of the Ohio and Mississippi today. The yellow tidal flow of the Ohio apparently had reached its peak.

For twelve consecutive hours, the river gage at beleaguered Cairo, Ill., focal danger point in the flood's ravaging progress, remained stationary. The rise seemed ended.

"The crest is in sight," said U.S. army engineers, directing the grim struggle to save Cairo from the giant "nutcracker squeeze" of the Ohio and Mississippi.

**ANIMALS LOSE LIVES**  
A \$75,000 fire capped the climax of disaster at flood-engulfed Paducah, newly evacuated of all save troops and other authorities. The blaze, starting in a large grain elevator, destroyed several buildings, levelled two frame houses, killed thirty mules and horses, and damaged a hosiery mill.

The 4,500 river-fighting men of Cairo, where the Ohio empties into the Mississippi saw victory coming today after a long battle against the muddy stream. They had fought grimly to keep water out of the city that lies below the big seaway.

"While the river is at a stand at the present time, this office doesn't believe the crest has yet been reached," said the army engineers. They added: "In all probability the gauge will rise a tenth or two during the next two days."

"However, it is evident the crest is in sight and the magnitude of the stage has been definitely indicated." Meanwhile, however, "sand boils," arising from the terrific pressure of the waters and bursting up in two-score or more places in the city, Major R. D. Burdick, U.S. army engineer, remained a menace. Emergency squads dumped hundreds of sandbags on the miniature "geysers."

Practically all the women and children had left Cairo within the last few days.

**OTTAWANS AID FLOOD SUFFERERS**  
Ottawa, Feb. 2 (Canadian Press)—More than \$1,000 has been subscribed to the Ottawa Board of Trade United States flood relief fund. It is announced.

**Proposal to Close Fire Hall Delayed**

City Council Refers Issue Back to Fire Wardens to Continue Negotiations With Oak Bay on Duesch Street Station; Would Maintain Wardens' Terms

The move by the city fire wardens to close Duesch Street Station unless Oak Bay met their terms of \$17,500 a year for protection by the city department, was delayed yesterday. At the regular council meeting the committee's recommendation to pursue that course was referred back to the wardens to continue negotiations with the eastern municipality.

The wardens had previously set \$17,500 as the minimum the city could accept and maintain the Duesch Street hall.

Oak Bay wrote back to the city, refusing to meet that charge and offering \$15,000.

Alderman W. T. Strath strongly opposed closing the hall and held out for a compromise.

The majority of the council, however, agreed to a continuation of negotiations but were against reduction in the terms the wardens had set for Oak Bay.

In a communication from Oak Bay, over the signature of R. F. Blandy,

## TAX PAYMENTS ENCOURAGING

Total of \$304,167 Paid in Advance on Current Levy; Arrears Up

Despite the inclement weather of January, ratepayers of the city paid in \$304,167.13 towards their 1937 tax accounts under the prepaid system. George Okell, city assessor-collector reported to Mayor Andrew McGavin today.

The figure, representing a substantial payment for one month, was, however, \$46,113.81 below the \$350,280.94 taken in during January of 1936. The difference was accounted for by the absence of three or four very substantial firm payments made at the beginning of last year.

The mayor and collector, however, were highly satisfied with the payment of arrears during the month. In January \$14,171.58 made its way into the city coffers against \$14,128.19 for January of 1936 through that channel.

"Last year we had \$74,000 less in outstanding arrears accounts than during the previous year and this year we have even less," Mr. Okell said. Payments were also coming in on the fifteen years consolidated arrears plan, the collector stated. Registered delinquents advising their accounts would be closed out unless paid in full this year will go out from the department next week.

**AID FROM CHINA**

Shanghai, Feb. 2 (Canadian Press)—Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese minister of finance, announced today he had cabled \$300,000 to Admiral Cary T. Grayson, head of the American Red Cross, to aid victims of the United States floods.

**Edward May Join German Dye Firm**

Paris, Feb. 2.—The newspaper L'Information reported tonight the Duke of Windsor plans to establish a residence in Wiesbaden, Germany, resort of Westphalia and will accept a financial post with the I. G. Farben dye trust.

The Farben trust is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the world.

Berlin sources were not immediately able to confirm the report.

**POPE AGAIN IS SUFFERING PAIN**

Vatican City, Feb. 2.—Pope Pius was reported semi-officially today to have suffered renewed pains during the night, brought on by his exertions yesterday.

His increased routine took toll of his strength and his full schedule yesterday left His Holiness so close to exhaustion by late afternoon Dr. Amintore Milani was called to administer restoratives.

**Capetown Record Flight Abandoned**

London, Feb. 2.—Flying Officer David Llewellyn left Capetown today in an attempt to fly to Capetown in an attempt to fly to Capetown in an attempt to fly to Capetown.

He was accompanied by a pilot and a crew of four. The flight was abandoned after a few hours.

**Ransom of \$5,000 Demanded for Dr. J. C. B. Davis Missing From Town of Willow Springs for a Week**

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 2.—Dr. J. C. B. Davis, prominent Willow Springs physician who has been missing a week, has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom, Col. B. Marvin Casteel, state highway patrol chief, announced at Willow Springs today.

Casteel said the physician's family received a note through the mail in the doctor's own handwriting last Thursday in which he told of his predicament and asked the \$5,000. Casteel did not reveal the text of

## Car Drops Fifty Feet — Driver Uninjured



The above picture taken this morning by The Times cameraman shows the car driven by Rex Beaumont, 370 Obed Avenue, after it skidded on the icy surface on the Johnson Street extension. It fell fifty feet, turned over twice and landed upside down. Mr. Beaumont climbed out of the car and when the wrecking car arrived assisted in getting the car up the bank to the road again. Several windows in the car were smashed and the roof was pushed in considerably.

## Michigan Judge Orders Sit-down Strikers to Leave

Flint, Mich., Feb. 2.—Circuit Judge Paul V. Gadola granted an injunction this afternoon restraining strikers from occupying two General Motors plants here.

The injunction also restrained the strikers from picketing and ordered the men to evacuate the plants within twenty-four hours.

After citing numerous Michigan court decisions, mostly regarding the legality of picketing and on property rights, Judge Gadola said:

"This court cannot take the mandate of 1936 as a guide, but must follow the law of the state."

"We therefore must grant the relief asked by the plaintiff."

He ordered Sheriff Thomas W. Wolcott to serve notice on the sit-down strikers in Fisher plants Nos 1 and 2 immediately, and said that a reading of the notice to them would be considered by him as sufficient legal service.

Judge Gadola pointed out at the outset that the only issue involved in the injunction was the question of "possession of property," specifically whether the employees had any right to occupy property of General Motors.

**ONLY ONE ISSUE**  
He had stated in the hearing yesterday that "legality of sit-down strikes is not an issue; only the right to hold property."

The judge announced his decision less than an hour after national day.

**REVEE TELLS COMMISSIONER WHAT HE SAW AT WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C.**

West Summerland, B.C., Feb. 2.—The Reeve of Summerland today described as "pitiful" the plight of children he had seen in the Home of the Friendless, institution of the Holiness Movement whose activities are under scrutiny of a one-man royal commissioner here.

Reeve C. E. Bentley, who said inmates of the institution looked on outsiders as "curiosities," gave evidence before Commissioner H. I. Bird after other municipal officers had told of what they considered to be problems arising out of the operations of the home on the side of the rocky hill that overlooks the townsite.

**ABDUCTORS HOLD MISSOURI DOCTOR**

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**LOSE COSTUMES BUT STAGE PLAY**

Beaux Arts Overcome Clothes Theft Just Before Production of "Petticoat Fever"

"The show must go on," and the Beaux-Arts lived up to the tradition of the stage yesterday evening when they presented "Petticoat Fever," at the Empire Theatre.

Just before the curtain rose on the three-act farce the committee in charge of the production discovered that a number of costumes needed in the play were missing.

The clothes had been left at the Empire Theatre following a rehearsal on Saturday evening, and had evidently been stolen. Miss Mary Lou Ross, who was in charge of costumes, reported seeing the missing articles at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she visited the theatre.

## Mild Weather and Rain Bring Dangers In Large Area Now Under Snow

## HEALTH PLAN MOVE AWAITED

Insurance Commission Meets Tomorrow Following Doctors' Rejection

Health Insurance held the spotlight in government circles today but no official indication was forthcoming of the next move in the deadlock created by the medical profession's refusal to accept the medical service and payment plan proposed by the Health Insurance Commission.

Within a day or two, however, the commission is expected to state its views in the matter. Alton Pebles, commission chairman, said a special meeting of the board had been called in Vancouver tomorrow to consider the matter.

The commission's possible action became a matter of widespread conjecture, since the provision of medical service is the essence of the health insurance plan. The announcement of the doctors indicated that "bargaining" over the medical scheme as it is now drafted, is finished.

Without a complete change in the basis of the Health Insurance Act, the commission, it was believed, could not raise the level of remuneration it proposes for the doctors.

The possibility of a delay in the inauguration of health insurance, scheduled for March 1, was also hinted in official circles. The commission itself was silent on possible alternative schemes, such as an appeal to the government for more funds, or the hiring of doctors on a straight salary basis to provide the service.

It became clear, however, that the issue was rapidly becoming one for the government itself to decide. The cabinet must give approval to arrangements made by the health insurance commission and will be drawn into the controversy before long, it was indicated.

**NO STATEMENT FROM FORTIN**

Bondholders' Representative to Outline New Deal Terms to City Tomorrow

Jules E. Fortin, representing eastern Canada bondholders from whom the city expects relief in debt carrying charges, arrived here today, but will not discuss any proposals with the city until tomorrow.

"I'm not making any announcement until tomorrow," Mr. Fortin said today when asked for a review of the bondholders' report on Victoria's condition and anticipated new deal terms.

He intended to see the city leaders tomorrow morning and indicated he might have something to say after he had talked with them.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, informed of Mr. Fortin's arrival, stated he would call no meeting until he had first seen Mr. Fortin and determined what action the bondholders' representative had to offer.

Mr. Fortin explained today he would be busy working on business other than that connected with the Victoria scheme.

**More Grain From Canadian Ports**

Saint John, N.B., Feb. 2.—Canadian maritime ports will benefit from the new British regulation barring importation of Canadian grain reshipped from Buffalo under the preference treaty, Alex Gray, Saint John port manager, said today.

"There are 7,000,000 bushels of grain at Buffalo now. This will certainly discourage further sending of grain to Buffalo to be shipped through United States ports," he said.

The grain at Buffalo cannot now be given the six-cent preference afforded Canadian grain under agreements reached at the 1932 British Empire conference, which included Buffalo as a storage port.

**May Enlarge Post Office Building**

Two Stories May Be Added to Present Structure at Cost of \$250,000 and All Federal Offices Housed There

Instead of a new federal building for Victoria, the present Post Office Building on Government Street may be enlarged, following the \$35,000 fire two weeks ago, it was unofficially learned in Victoria this morning.

Present plans call for the addition of two stories to the Post Office Building, making, in all, six stories. In this building all federal offices in Victoria would be accommodated. The work, it is understood, will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Temporary repairs are now being carried out to the building. The authorities at Ottawa are considering the plans for rebuilding the structure.

Many persons in Victoria believe that enlargement of the present Post Office Building would be more satisfactory than the erection of a new federal building, and the tearing down

With Rainfall Already Reported in Some Districts, Most of Western Oregon and Much of Western Washington Will Face Menace of Rising Rivers If Higher Temperatures Continue, It Is Said; Thousands of Men Clear Snow From Streets in Those States and Idaho and Northern California

Associated Press  
Road ploughs and milder temperatures gave the United States Pacific Northwest partial respite from traffic-halting snow today, but danger of floods worried many communities.

In many districts, only main highways were passable, even for firemen.

The weather bureau at Seattle forecast rain for the next forty-eight hours for western Washington, promising an end to the prolonged cold spell.

**SOUTH WIND ENDS COLD**

Temperature Climbs to Forty Above at Noon; Frost Is Expected Tonight

The snow and rain and cold weather are over for the present, although there may be another sharp frost tonight, the weatherman said this morning.

Because it is still cold on the mainland and in the north there may be a return of colder weather within the next few days.

The minimum temperature overnight was thirty degrees. By noon the thermometer had risen to forty degrees.

Streets and sidewalks, which had been swept clean of snow by industrial housekeepers yesterday afternoon, were like glass this morning, while on those walks where the snow had been left, walking was fairly easy.

A steady thaw commenced at daylight, however, and by 9 o'clock the roads and sidewalks were slushy and roofs were dripping. After this came a brief storm of sleet-like rain, followed by sunshine and a fresh spring-like breeze from the south.

**STILL SWIMS**  
Victoria has at least one swimmer who never misses his daily plunge into the icy waters of the Dallas Beach despite the cold. He is Frank Kulo of Blanshard Street, who goes down to the beach each morning by 6 and 7 o'clock. Yesterday it was snowing at that time, so he put off his swim until the afternoon, when it was still snowing, but at least it was bright.

He lights a fire on the beach each morning and after his swim performs setting-up exercises. He says if more people would do that they would be healthier and happier.

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—If the ground-hog is a reliable weather prophet Vancouver can prepare for another six weeks of cold weather such as has gripped the city for the past five weeks.

Four and one-quarter inches of snow fell here overnight, but the sky (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

**DAIRIES CO-OPERATED**  
In Portland, dairies pooled available milk for retail delivery in fear farmers might not be able to reach town. Physicians were unable to answer calls.

Areas around larger buildings were roped off after a big marquee had crashed from a Portland hotel under weight of snow.

A train was stalled near Lewiston, Idaho.

**DEER DYING**  
A rancher near Corvallis in western Oregon said hundreds of deer were dying in the snow.

Ice floated down the Willamette River through Portland, and houseboats were endangered.

A rescue party from Placerville, Calif., in the central Sierra foothills, struggled to reach George Gaskell, one-legged war veteran, believed snowbound in his cabin at Slade Mountain.

Livestock ranchers feared heavy losses among cattle and sheep because of snow-covered fields and ranges.

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**Ship Safe After Fight With Gale**

Associated Press  
New Orleans, Feb. 2.—The Ripley Steamship Company reported today the freighter Meantime, which battled heavy seas in mid-Atlantic, was safe and proceeding to England.

Officials said the captain of the vessel wirelessed: "Water under control No. 1 hold. Other compartments dry. Proceeding to England six knots per hour. When weather permits will increase speed. Nine hundred miles from fastnet. The freighter carries a crew of thirty-five men."



## STATEMENTS ON PROFITS SCORED

Counsel Tells Federal Textile Commission One Company Reported to Taxing Authorities

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—J. C. McRuer, K.C., counsel for Mr. Justice Turgeon's textile commission, presented a brief today arguing industries enjoying special tariff protection should at least observe an obligation to give the government accurate statements of their finances to permit just and equitable taxation of their profits.

Several counsel today filed long briefs with the commission as its hearing resumed after a recess of two months. Mr. McRuer dealt with the effect of Japanese competition on the Canadian textile market, tariff protection, investment profits and cost, organization of the industry and public and governmental relations of the industry.

**RATES DECLARED HIGH**  
Tariffs on artificial silks were excessively high, he claimed. Various duties payable by Canadian importers in June, 1935, boosted the Japanese price twenty-five cents a pound for the commodity to \$1.53, plus transportation costs in Canada, he said.

"Efforts to intimidate the government" followed cessation of the Canada-Japanese trade war January 1, 1936, he claimed.

**MINISTERS INTERVIEWED**  
A large delegation of textile industrialists interviewed a committee of the cabinet, representing that all branches of the trade were concerned with the Japanese situation, and deliveries were being cancelled.

On January 6, 1936, G. Blair Gordon, general manager of Dominion Textiles, ordered the Sherbrooke, Que., rayon mill closed, declaring "this action is necessary in view of the threatened invasion of the rayon market in Canada by Japanese goods."

The mill was reopened January 29. **NO CANCELLATION EVIDENCE**

Mr. McRuer declared no evidence showed cancellation of orders for the goods made at Sherbrooke.

"It is fair to say that any evidence submitted to the commission by manufacturers in Canada of cancellation of orders on account of Japanese goods."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Gordon Shaw will give a talk on Astronomy over CPCT at 7.15 to-night.

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**Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.** The first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, February 3, at 8 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A. Parlors. Miss Phoebe Riddle, B.A., will deliver a lecture on "Capricornus, the First Modern Astronomer." The public is cordially invited.

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competition is practically negligible," he said.

"It is submitted that the evidence is conclusive there was no Japanese competition existing on January 15 which would justify any reasonable businessman in Mr. Gordon's position assuming he said, and the Sherbrooke mill was used for that purpose."

**INCREASE PURCHASES**

Representatives of the industry, failing to get their demands met immediately at Ottawa, evidently decided the government might be intimidated, he said, and the Sherbrooke mill was used for that purpose.

Mr. McRuer declared evidence showed that while the mills were threatening to close, they were actually increasing their purchases of raw materials.

**NATURE OF TARIFF**  
Of tariff protection, Mr. McRuer said "consumers of Canada have a common law right to buy the textiles they require at the cheapest price they are offered in any market of the world."

Evidence was that while Canadian manufacturers increased profit for themselves they reduced the wages of the employees.

**WIDE POWERS**  
The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Mr. McRuer said, possessed powers almost as effective as a court of law and a Royal Commission appointed under the Public Inquiries Act. He challenged the contentions of the association in its claims of inadequate tariffs.

"It is common justice that a law more dominant and incontestable should be invoked to safeguard the interests of the consumers than the self-made regulations of the members of the trade associations within the industry," he said. It was imperative that the law of competition be restored in Canada. He urged that the evidence placed before the commission should be referred to those in charge of the Customs Investigation Act.

**"CONCEALED RESERVES"**

He charged Canadian Cottons Ltd. with "not only setting aside concealed reserves," but with not disclosing to the proper authorities its true profits and thus depriving the government of taxes justly and legally due.

"It has in fact been shown," he argued, "that the officers of the company falsified the returns to the government in order to conceal the existence of its secret reserve which, between 1916 and 1926 reached a maximum of \$2,506,128 and was admitted in 1936 to be \$2,277,308."

For this reason, he said, Canadian Cottons Ltd. was "open to the severest criticism" and all facts had been placed before the proper taxing authorities.

Mr. McRuer said the employers demanded elimination of competition from abroad and asserted the right to organize, regulate and eliminate competition, among themselves. At the same time, he said, they arbitrarily denied their employees the right to organize in their own interest.

**BOND CONFERENCE**

Vancouver, Feb. 2. (Canadian Press).—Julius Fortin of Toronto, representing holders of Vancouver bonds, and Mayor G. C. Miller will meet here again next week to discuss the city's financial position, it was announced today. Mr. Fortin conferred with the mayor yesterday before leaving for Victoria.

## French Air Army Declared Ready

Associated Press  
Paris, Feb. 2.—The French air force has been increased 37 per cent since last June 1. Air Minister Pierre Cot told the Chamber of Deputies today.

He implied France's air force was strong enough to meet any air threat by Germany, picturing it second only to Soviet Russia's.

## CHILDREN IN HOME PITIED

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**MORTGAGE PROBLEM**

W. C. Kelley, K.C., acting for Summerland municipality, said under examination he had learned the home intended bringing twenty-five aged women to the institution six months before a mortgage foreclosure was to be effected on the building. He said the foreclosure, postponed for several months, would be made next June.

The total payable on the mortgage, said Mr. Kelley, who acted for the holders, is \$9,000 inclusive of accrued interest.

**TAXES OWING**

F. J. Nixon, municipal clerk and treasurer, said the institution owed for taxes and utilities services \$134.65. From H. Tomlin, Summerland municipal foreman, came the assertion that girls from the home had been seeking to be taken in by private residents in the town late at night.

By CHARLES NICHOLS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

West Summerland, B.C., Feb. 2.—Places of mystery to the 2,000 odd townspeople of this Okanagan community are the gaunt, gabled buildings of the Home of the Friendless, whose operations are to be investigated here today by a one-man royal commission.

Perched on a ledge of a sparsely-treed hill overlooking the municipal hall, where Commissioner H. I. Bird plans to hold his first hearing, the two buildings occupied by the Home of the Friendless present a bleak appearance.

Built originally as a Baptist college, the frame and stucco three-story structures stand out on the rocky Crag Hill among a few sparse spruce tree groves. There are no other buildings on the hill. Once in a while a lone figure is seen walking about the grounds. The townspeople know little of the activities of the inmates, who seldom come into the town, built around the foot of the hill.

**GYMNASIUM LEASED**

Also owned by the institution is a small gymnasium which has not been used as a sports place since the property was abandoned as a college nearly twenty years ago. For a while the Holiness Movement used the basement of the gymnasium as a printing house for the production of religious tracts and pamphlets. Now it is leased as a packing house.

Commissioner Bird, accompanied by David Whiteside, K.C., counsel for the institution, planned to inspect the buildings late today.

Rev. William Pike, native of Markham, Ont., and proponent of the Holiness Movement, is driving to West Summerland from Vancouver to be present when the hearings begin. It was expected Mrs. Laura Crouch, organizer of the institution, would not attend the early hearings at least.

## LINDBERGH'S LAND IN ROME

Flier and Wife on Way to Egypt Delayed by Storms

Associated Press  
Rome, Feb. 2.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at the Littorio Airport at 4:48 p.m. today (7:10 a.m. P.S.T.) after a flight from Pisa.

Col. Lindbergh, presumably en route to Egypt, brought his new monoplane down near a crowd of 200 spectators, lifted his wife from the ship and ran for a hangar. Pushing their way through the crowd, they declined to answer questions.

**SEE LEANING TOWER**

Pisa, Italy, Feb. 2. (Associated Press).—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh passed for sighting in the famous Piaz today after a round-about flight to avoid a "terrible storm" over the Italian Alps.

The manager of the Hotel Vittoria, where Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh had registered, quoted the couple as saying they landed at Pisa last night when their gasoline supply ran low during a long detour which they took to avoid the mountain storm.

The Lindberghs are on their way to a probable destination in Egypt from Lympe, England.

**FEARS FOR SAFETY**

The couple went directly to the hotel after landing last night while beacons burned in several countries of Europe to guide them after absence of reports of their landing caused fears they might be in danger.

The Lindberghs left Lympe yesterday morning, and after being reported over Calais, France, were unheard from since this morning. They started their flight just a few hours after the new 300-mile-an-hour touring plane had been delivered to Lindbergh at a Reading factory.

## Michigan Judge Orders Sit-down Strikers to Leave

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guardsmen, clearing the street in front of Chevrolet Motor Company plant No. 4, heard of the strike-trouble area, had seized a union sound truck and set up eight machine guns at either end of the street.

"If the defendants of this action are right in possession of this property, they could seek the assistance of this court," Judge Gadoia said. "They have not seen fit to do so."

**FEARLESS ACTION**

Then, before he rendered his decision, he said: "This court realizes that no matter how the court decides, it will meet with condemnation and criticism, but the court must act fearlessly, even to the point of jeopardizing personal friendships."

He also said "he could find no Michigan law to support the defendants in their claim and said: 'If there is to be a change of the law, it must be made by legislative bodies. The court can only interpret the law.'"

**PICKETS DISPERSED**

When the National Guardsmen seized the United Automobile Workers' sound truck this afternoon, they dispersed two score or more pickets. Two men in the sound truck, Merl Bishop, an organizer of the United Automobile Workers of America, who was broadcasting from it, and Paul Garrison, were taken into custody.

Col. Joseph Lewis, commanding officer of the guard force, told newsmen the men in the sound truck were "doing too much talking."

**GOOD NATURED DEPARTURE**

The guardsmen pointed bayonets at the backs of the pickets to force them to depart. The pickets took the maneuver goodnaturedly, singing as they proceeded to a union hall. The soldiers also destroyed a frame picket shack and drew their lines closer about the plant, scene of yesterday's renewed disorders.

Union headquarters at Detroit announced that John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, would arrive tomorrow to "intensify the strikes" which already have paralyzed General Motors production.

**FOOD SUPPLIES**

Authoritative sources close to General Frank Murphy of Michigan said that if an investigation should show the "sit-downers" were employed in the Chevrolet department when they began their strike, food-bearers would be permitted to pass the guard's line.

Across the street from the Chevrolet factory, union strikers held Fisher Body Plant No. 2, which they have been in since December 30. They awaited the decision Judge Gadoia later gave.

Despite a union organizer's claim that seven separate "sit-downs" were started in Chevrolet departments yesterday in protest against alleged company discrimination in the rehiring of union employees, the motor assembly plant No. 4 was the only strike-held division this morning.

Additional concentration of National Guardsmen in Flint was ordered today. The added concentration, Major George Ely, chief of staff said, would increase the guards' strength here from 2,300 to more than 3,500.

Fisher Body Plant No. 1, scene of another month-long "stay-in" strike, is outside the military patrolled area.

North Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 2.—An option held by Frank Elze, Vancouver, for purchase of the Grouse Mountain chalet and scenic highway had expired automatically today because Elze failed to post the required \$10,000 initial payment by last midnight.

The option was granted some time ago following approval of the sale by North Vancouver District council. The property now reverts to the district and may be sold at any time.

## Income Tax Revenue Up

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Continued improvement was shown in income tax collections in the ten months of the fiscal year ended January 31 in comparison with the same period the previous fiscal year, according to a statement issued today by Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Revenue.

Income collections for the ten months totaled \$95,720,840, an increase of \$18,490,444 over the corresponding period the preceding fiscal year.

## Sudbury Clash Is Investigated

Canadian Press  
Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 2.—The city council today asked the police commission to investigate charges the International Nickel Company held a beer party for its employees and urged them to attend and disrupt a meeting of the Sudbury Miners' and Smelters' Union last Sunday.

Hugh Anderson, organizer of the union here, said the complaint before the city authorities at a meeting yesterday evening. He also demanded an inquiry into the "laxity of police in not acting to prevent disturbance of the meeting."

## Mining Engineer Dies in Toronto

Canadian Press  
Toronto, Feb. 2.—Edmund E. Campbell, president of the Mining Research Corporation, and a distinguished mining engineer, died in a hospital here last night following an operation.

A graduate of McGill University, Montreal, Mr. Campbell in 1919 was chief engineer of the Dominion Paper Company, Phoenix, B.C., and from 1919 to 1920 was connected with the Granby Consolidated Mining Company in British Columbia in various capacities.

He is survived by the widow and a son.

## More Deaths in Europe Storms

At Least Ninety-four Perished at Sea in Two Weeks of Gales

Associated Press  
London, Feb. 2.—At least ninety-four persons were believed today to have died at sea in fierce gales and blizzards which have churned northern European waters relentlessly for more than two weeks.

Boats mounded for the crew of eighteen of the Swedish steamship P. L. Pahlsson, reported sunk with all hands in a gale-blown snowstorm off the southwest coast of Norway.

Two sailors were reported lost from another Swedish steamship, the Albania, anchored at Kirkwall.

## Flood Danger in U.S. Northwest

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Seattle, Feb. 2.—Forty-eight hours of steady rains beginning today, the Weather Bureau said, should bring a definite end to western Washington's prolonged cold snap.

Rain or snow was predicted in eastern Washington, where the mercury had jumped from below zero to above freezing.

Spokane's maximum of forty yesterday marked the first day since January 4 the temperature was above freezing.

Seattle schools, closed yesterday for the first time since the sixteen-inch snowfall of February 14, 1923, were reopened today.

The temperature in Seattle rose to forty degrees, converting ice-covered streets into virtual rivers and lakes.

The snow was fifty-seven inches deep at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, as twelve inches of new snow fell yesterday. It ranged up to two feet or more deep in eastern Washington and to sixteen inches in western Washington. Portland had nearly nineteen inches.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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## Regency Bill Is Voted In Britain

Commons by 305 to 1 Gives Measure Second Reading; No Need of Immediate Action by Dominions

Canadian Press from Havas  
London, Feb. 2.—The Regency Bill was passed through second reading by the House of Commons late today, 305 to 1.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
London, Feb. 2.—The parliament of each Dominion will need to pass a regency bill. The British legislation, now before Parliament, applies to the United Kingdom and colonies only. There is no need, however, of immediate action by the Dominion parliaments.

The Regency Bill deliberately followed lines different from those followed in the Abdication Act, Sir John Simon told the Commons on second reading of the measure. The Abdication Bill touched the succession to the throne. It was, therefore, proper that in the preamble of the act of abdication the Dominions' assent should be indicated as stated in the Statute of Westminster. But the Regency Bill did not touch the succession to the throne.

It was therefore better and simpler that the British legislation should be submitted in its present form.

The bill provides for a regency if the King should die before Princess Elizabeth reaches eighteen years of age, or if the King is incapacitated.

**SOUTH AFRICA**

Capetown, Feb. 2.—Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog announced in the House of Assembly today that the South African government would not introduce legislation providing for a regency similar to that brought down in the Parliament of Great Britain.

General Hertzog said the government's own legislation sufficiently provided for the contingencies envisaged by the United Kingdom bill and this renders the passing of a regency act by the Union Parliament unnecessary.

In case of a protracted illness or the incapacity of the sovereign, he added, legislation might be required, but the question could be considered when such circumstances arose.

## SOUTH WIND ENDS COLD

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cleared early today and bright sunshine followed. The coldest temperature during the past twenty-four hours was twenty-nine above.

A disturbance centered on Vancouver Island is dispersing, having caused heavy snow in southern British Columbia and strong cold winds in the north.

The United Airlines Seattle plane was forced to turn back at Bellingham, Wash., on its southern trip yesterday evening owing to snow, but resumed operations today.

Tacoma, Feb. 2.—Tacomans who wondered why their fuel bills were higher and their clothes less warm than usual during January found out today.

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## Still Going Up

**THE TOTAL EXTERNAL TRADE** of Canada for 1936 amounted in value to a little more than \$1,663,000,000—practically twice as much as for twelve months ending March, 1933—made up of domestic exports worth \$1,015,000,000, imports worth \$630,190,000, and re-exports of imports worth \$12,700,000. In other words, the aggregate external trade of the Dominion last year was the largest since 1930, a steady gain being shown from month to month. While the 1936 figure is still \$1,000,000,000 short of what it was six years ago, there is every indication that before the dawn of 1938 we shall have turned the billion-dollar corner.

What changes may be made in the Empire agreements entered into in 1932 when they come up for revision a few months hence we are not permitted to learn at this stage. But as former Premier Bennett said the other day on his return from a tour of the Empire, his main feeling, as a Canadian, was one of pride at what the other Dominions had accomplished. He remarked: "Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa occupy one-seventh of the world's area and one seventy-fifth of the world's population. These countries momentarily are the home of not more than 27,000,000 of 2,000 millions of the world's population, yet their position in international trade has become of the first importance."

How important it is might be illustrated by the trade statistics of the four Dominions for the calendar year 1935, which were as follows:

	Imports	Exports
Canada .....	\$37,236,000	\$25,284,000
Australia .....	375,924,000	446,071,000
South Africa .....	360,122,000	491,478,000
New Zealand .....	142,198,000	185,915,000
Total .....	\$1,415,500,000	\$1,948,748,000

The imports of these countries constituted one-thirtieth of the imports of the thirty-five leading countries of the world. Their exports were nearly one-eighth of those of the leading nations. The calendar year 1936 will show a great advance upon the above figures. Canada's imports increased by approximately 13 per cent, and her exports by about 21 per cent.

## The New China

**THE IDEA STILL PREVAILS** IN many quarters that China is a country of hopelessly poverty-stricken masses and rapacious war-lords. Statements in articles dealing with the subject of China and her aspirations recently appearing in a popular United States weekly have aroused the ire of a correspondent at Chee-loo University who writes from China to say, while admitting that the factors referred to still remain, "they are fading into the background before the growth of a new national consciousness and an increasing group of able and patriotic leaders. This new growth has been from the ground up and represents the efforts of a generation which has been willing to sacrifice itself and to struggle against immeasurable difficulties to make a modern China." The letter continues in part:

"This idea is beginning to percolate into the minds of the more alert Japanese politicians, and there is hope that responsible leaders in both countries may be able to go forward into a real era of co-operation in this part of the world, based on mutual self-respect."

All who have considered even superficially the new China's struggles for better things under innumerable heads during the last few years will have reached the conclusion that an extraordinary amount of practical progress has been made. Much reforming still has to be done, of course, but she seems to be laying substantial foundations upon which eventually to complete the erection of the new structure. It will take time; but what are a few years in the life of a great nation?

## Soon Or Perhaps Never

**BRITISH EMIGRATION TO CAN-**ada has fallen to a low point since the beginning of the depression. Laws providing social security for the propertyless classes, and a steadily rising industrial boom, crowned now by armaments expansion, have been keeping Britons at home. Skilled artisans during the last year have even been drawn from Canada to fill the demands for trained men over there, not forgetting our aviators and hockey players.

However, British statesmen are again talking emigration to Canada, particularly of groups from areas which are not participating in the current industrial upswing. To this end an Empire Settlement Bill, sponsored by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, has been introduced in the House of Commons. But the next few years may be Canada's last chance to obtain more British settlers. Mr. MacDonald went out of his way to emphasize this. He made reference to the population trend in the British Isles.

After facing for years the problem of over-population, Britain, according to Sir William Beveridge, is coming up against a new situation. The country's birthrate, declining since the Great War, this British economic authority warns, is due to take a dramatic plunge to much lower levels. If the present trend continues, the British Isles' present population of 45,000,000 will

be headed for the 25,000,000 mark by 1970. Mr. MacDonald intimated the British Government was only too well aware of the trend, which would mean complete cessation of emigration prospects at an early date.

If we are to maintain our proportion of British stock in Canada, we must apparently make up our minds without undue delay. Recent population figures reveal that for some years British is not holding its own against the other racial stocks in Canada.

## "Confessions" In Court

**TO THE LAYMAN, POSSIBLY** nothing might be more convincing as to a prisoner's guilt in a murder trial than a plea of "guilty," or a confession from the prisoner. But analysis of evidence and study of cases where such "guilty" pleas, or confessions, have been made, proves it is not all so simple.

The question of accepting "guilty" pleas, or confessions in capital offence trials in the courts of Canada has been raised as a result of the Bliss case, which was disposed of by Mr. Justice Jeffrey in the Supreme Court of Ontario last October. In this case a young man had taken a girl to his home from a Fort William dance hall. Later in the night he called the police by telephone to his house. There they found the girl dead after being raped and strangled. The man said he had done it. Before, and at the trial, he persisted in his confession and "guilty" plea. As alienists had held the prisoner sane and aware at all times of the probable consequences of his actions, the judge said he could do nothing but accept the "guilty" plea and sentence the prisoner to death, without calling evidence.

In the Dominion Law Reports of January 7, the Bliss case is reported in full, with a discussion by the participating counsel. It is admitted by all that in this case there could be no doubt about the prisoner's guilt. But the editor of the Law Reports points to the danger inherent in accepting such "guilty" pleas, or confessions, and suggests that criminal procedure in Canada should be changed so as not to permit of their acceptance.

Cited in support of the editor's contention is the Perry case, known as the "Campden Wonder." William Harrison, an elderly man of the English town of Chipping-Campden, went across the fields on foot at night to collect rents in the village two miles distant. When he failed to return, it was assumed he had been robbed. A hat and comb and a band stained with blood, recognized as having been worn by him, were found in a wild spot. John Perry, Harrison's servant, who had been out on the evening of the disappearance, was arrested. He pleaded guilty to taking part with his brother and mother in the murder. The trio had previously discussed holding up Harrison. Perry told in minute detail of the strangling of the old man, even pointing to a looped cord from his brother's pocket as the means used. The body, he said, was thrown in an old sink. Search failed to discover the body, and stern British justice speedily hanged the mother and two sons on the strength of the "confession" and "perfect" circumstantial evidence. Later Harrison walked into his home. He had been at sea all the time, having been shanghaied by others who had waylaid him.

Referring to it as one of the darkest and strangest pages in the history of human nature and the annals of jurisprudence, the Law Reports editor asserts there could be no doubt Perry was a victim of that remarkable form of mental disease which induces the sufferer to charge himself and others with imaginary crimes—a malady far more common than is supposed.

Should a plea of "guilty" in such cases ever be permitted, or a confession, however voluntary, ever be admissible? The Law Reports editor asks. "One of the cardinal principles of British justice has always been that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty," of course. "Is a plea of 'guilty' proof of guilt? ... If a plea of 'not guilty' is not accepted as proof of the innocence of the accused, is it not logical to deny any plea the same weight as evidence?"

The Law Reports discussion is provoking consideration of the dangerous qualities of confessions, whether by plea or signed statement. It is possible for a confession or "guilty" plea to be entered by a prisoner to shield someone else. Also, there is the phenomenon of hallucinations and the mania for self-accusation. Hence the desirability for proof aside from a plea or confession. It is a tradition of our courts that an accused be protected, even from his own folly. But there are aspects of this protection that still call for development under some administrations. Fortunately, for the reputation of B.C. courts, the wise and experienced heads on our Court of Appeal have learned to approach all "confessions" with an attitude of healthy skepticism. The public has the assurance that no "confession" gets by them without a most searching scrutiny.

## Notes

Oil may soothe troubled waters, but in the flooded areas of the east they are finding gasoline does not.

The artistic temperament is much like any other kind except that it takes more praise to keep it happy.

The discovery of a new theory in bridge playing means that something was needed to pep up the sale of books.

A formal dinner is often much like any other except for the whispering. That is the wives telling husbands which fork to use.

Today, historians explain that the war between the states was not waged over slavery. Perhaps, in seventy years, Spanish students will know what their grandfathers were not fighting about in 1936.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## IN DEEPER

A PUBLICATION of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that all the provinces of Canada have been increasing their debts far faster than they have been increasing their revenues. Nobody paid any attention to this during the bad times now, happily, over. It was considered inevitable. But British Columbia, for one, is collecting this year the highest revenue in its history, more money than it ever collected during the boom years, and yet it is still going into debt with a strong momentum.

The present period of prosperity apparently is going to be unique in future history in this respect, that the better private finances became, the worse governmental finances became. By the time next depression arrives we shall go into it under a load of debt perhaps twice as great as that which we took into the last one. If we keep on financing as we are now, that won't matter. It will be only make a bigger noise and a larger dust when the whole thing collapses. So why worry? Well, nobody is.

## SANE AND OTHERWISE

AN EMINENT female artist of New York has withdrawn her pictures from a surrealist exhibition because the drawings of insane persons were admitted. This has caused a great storm, both among the surrealists, the sane painters and among the insane. Why, asks The New York Times, should this lady object to the admission of really insane pictures while she has no objections to pictures which only pretend to be insane? Why, indeed, should the real thing be excluded in favor of the imitation?

You have seen surrealist art, of course—the pictures of watches drooling over the side of tables like treacle, lamb chops growing out of tree trunks where the branches should be naked, ladies with windows through their middles showing a view of the sea beyond, others with dumbbells for heads (very lifelike, those) and still others with a series of wooden drawers and cupboards in place of the ordinary diaphragm.

These things are not to be lightly dismissed as lunacy. They are supposed to picture the subconscious mind of man, the visions that float about inside him down the thin oily layer of the conscious. Who is to say they are insane and the conscious sane? On the contrary, judging from the present condition of a world governed by the conscious, the subconscious is probably much saner.

Our view of things, as unreliable as our sense of color, which differs in various people, is only what we think we see. It may very well be, if we could see the actual truth, that watches do drool over the corners of tables like treacle and possibly ladies do have windows in them. This wouldn't make them any more exposed than they are nowadays anyway, and lamb chops growing on trees would be a much better arrangement than our present system of distributing foods to the population.

The surrealists, however, having been accepted by the world, should not deny the same tolerance to the people we lightly call insane. I have at last seen a drawing by an insane person, and while it is rather odd, it is not as odd as lamb chops on a tree or windows in lady's back. It is not as odd, for that matter, as our system of distributing food nor nearly as odd as some ladies' backs.

What we must all learn about these things is a new tolerance because you can never tell at the present stage what is sane and what isn't. You may be pretty sure, as a general rule, that it isn't, but you never know when you may run across a brief flash of sanity. Most likely it will be behind bars in an institution. You can never be sure that, if our eyes were only opened, life wouldn't appear to be as the surrealists describe it—with windows in ladies' backs, lamb chops on trees, teacups lined with fur, sermons in drooling watches and good in everything.

## PUBLIC SERVICE

IT IS SURPRISING how much useful work is being done about this place in a quiet, unpretentious way. I mean, look at all the tropical fish that are being reared (many people even raise their own babies now and some even cultivate a peculiarly foul white worm for their food). Look at all the stamps that are being collected. Look at that fine band of public benefactors who spend all their time writing letters to the editor about fascism and youth without hope of reward.

Today I discovered a public benefactor still more notable, a man who is devoting his life to a magnificent community service though he cannot possibly earn a nickel or any public acknowledgment by it. This man is charting the statistics of the Parliament Buildings. He is finding out the names, identities and histories of all the plump stone gentry who stand in niches about the Buildings apparently for no other purpose than to provide perches, courting places and finally comfortable homes for pigeons.

No one knows who these statues represent. One or two you can pick out—Chief Maquinna by the long marble nightshirt, a decidedly uncomfortable garment, particularly in this weather, and Captain Cook by the uniform. But no one can tell you whether their neighbors are Socrates or heroes of the Cariboo gold rush. They looked very similar. And who the top-hatted citizens are, the gentlemen with uniform beards and a look of high morality, you can't discover.

It has worried me frequently not to know on whose shoulder the pigeons were roosting in the mating season and in whose pocket their young were being hatched. Now, I am glad to say, this anonymous scholar is going to settle these questions. He is going to make a diagram and a chart which will be placed on file so that future generations may know the history and the heroes of their province, so that they may know in whose coat tails the pigeons are making love. The man who is doing this work expects no recognition and no reward. Even the pigeons don't seem to care. But he tells me that the satisfaction of valuable work well done is enough.

## DOING WELL

SEVERAL persons have written to inform me that I was too pessimistic the other day when I spoke of the inability of Canada to put its own affairs in order. These persons reminded me that things were much worse in most countries, that Canada was relatively prosperous, despite everything.

This is very encouraging. In Canada we have the richest resources per capita in the world. We have nearly everything that the race needs to develop a high civilization and a comfortable standard of living. With our resources and with the machines which we could quickly construct, we could give every Canadian family the equivalent of an income of perhaps \$5,000 a year at least—if we had the intelligence also.

The average industrial wage of Canada is not quite \$1,000 a year. A tenth of our people are on relief and the relief rolls increased in the last year. Every government in Canada is going rapidly into debt.

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## Tramp Ships

By ALEXANDER HAMILTON

FROM the lookout on the summit of Beacon Hill Park may be seen a freight ship unloading semi-tropical products and refilling her holds with British Columbia lumber at Victoria's outer docks. Another is leaving quarantine for an up-land or mainland port. A third, heavily loaded, has just dropped her pilot off Finlayson Point and is steering for the open Pacific.

Other ships and coastal craft are seen on the skyline. The view is beautiful, superb; but what would it be worth or who would there be to look at, admire or enjoy it, if it were not for the ships? They more than anything else lend life and significance to the scene.

Man's greatest best highway is still the forbidding and stormy ocean. He is in some sort a creator—a secondary creator it is true—he can separate, assemble and construct. He is unable to create matter but can so change its form as to make it appear like a creation. He dug and brought together from Dame Nature's breast the material with which he fashioned the ships but, of course, it had to be there for the taking. He built them and there they go in endless procession in and out of the Strait of San Juan de Fuca and to the ends of the earth.

Why are ships built? Because it pays to build them. I am speaking of freighters open for charter from any port to any other port on the globe, usually referred to as "tramp ships."

Certain commodities can only be produced or grown at certain places. Machinery, manufactured articles, etc., where the different metals and fuels are found in close proximity and long experience has developed expert knowledge and craftsmanship. Tea, coffee, semi-tropical fruits, a hundred and one products have their native zones.

On a globe, the greater part of the surface of which is liquid, the best and cheapest way to move goods and materials from where they are produced to where they are needed—from where they are relatively cheap—to where they are relatively dear—is to float them. So it pays to build ships with which to do the floating.

The whole cost of building, repairing and navigating ships, and all overhead expense comes out of the increased value of the goods and materials from where they are loaded to where they are unloaded. The increase in the price of the commodities carried is the fund from which ships are built and maintained.

Trade promotes friendship and understanding; mutual self-interest makes for peace and goodwill. It is the very life-blood of civilization. Why should it be clogged and obstructed by tariffs? Canada has an overwhelming abundance of raw

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"We're never invited out any more, because nobody can tell when they'll have their picture taken with that candid camera of yours."

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Little Pig Sausage, lb., **16c**; Sirloin Steak, lb., **25c**

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Comox Mint Peas, just like fresh peas, 2s tall, tin, **15c**  
Blue Ridge Cut Green Beans, 3 tins, **25c**  
Spencer's Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb., **35c**, **25c** and **23c**  
Spencer's Bulk Tea, 3 lbs., **\$1.00**  
Spencer's Quality Tea, 1-lb. pkt., **35c**  
Spencer's Rich Family Tea, great value, 1-lb. pkt., **55c**  
B.C. Preserved Peas or Peaches, 2s squat, 2 tins, **25c**  
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 3 pkts., **27c**  
Aylmer Jam—Strawberry, Black Currant, Raspberry and Apricot, 32-oz. jar, **24c**  
Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt., **18c**  
Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack, **33c**  
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2s squat, 3 tins, **25c**  
Brit-Tack Rye Bread, pkt., **12c**  
Libby's Cooked Spaghetti and Cheese, tin, **9c**  
Nabob Pure Raspberry, Apricot or Loganberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, **45c**  
Nabob Pure Damson Jam, 4-lb. tin, **35c**  
Sunsweet Large Prunes, 2-lb. pkt., **23c**  
Sunlight Soap, per bar, **5c**  
Sunny Boy Breakfast Cereal, per pkt., **16c**  
Oxydol, large pkt., **18c**  
Swift's Maxine Complexion Soap, 6 bars for, **18c**  
Supersuds, per pkt., **9c**  
Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt. (limit 2), **38c**  
Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt. (limit 2), **32c**  
Clark's Soups, all kinds except Chicken, 4 tins, **25c**  
Clark's Tomato Juice, 10½-oz. tin, **5c**  
Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack, **38c**



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## Letters to the Editor

### BOY SKATERS' APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—On behalf of the youth of Greater Victoria and all those who wish to encourage and enjoy clean and healthy outdoor recreation, thanks are due to the parks board, superintendent, park policemen and to the splendid men who have often had to work through the bitterly cold nights to clean off the snow and flood the ice surface of the lake at Beacon Hill Park.

It has been suggested that a small part of the open air ice rinks be roped off during a specified period of the day and used for hockey games, also, perhaps, arrangements could be made for the B.C. Electric Company to co-operate with the city and install flood-lights for night skating.

CHARLES L. CLARKE,  
For the Boys' Work Board of Victoria.

### ANOTHER PRAIRIE-ITE PROTESTS

To the Editor:—I was very pleased to see the interview with Mr. Goby published in Saturday night's Times about the high-handed way the government officials handle the traffic coming into British Columbia at Crow's Nest pass from other provinces.

I was also a victim, and had it not been for a kind friend who helped me out, I don't exactly know where I should be today! But if there is any justice to be had our

case is surely worth looking into. We came through the pass into British Columbia on June 3, 1935, after trying three times before we could make it, and paid \$23 to the government officials before we could enter into B.C. J. E. MAY, 59 Menzies Street.

### APPRECIATION ALL ROUND

To the Editor:—I wish to take this opportunity of thanking those who supported me in the Ward 5, Saanich, election. To my opponents I wish to express my appreciation for the fair way in which they conducted their campaigns, and to the successful candidate I tender my congratulations and wish him a successful year.

HENRY G. ROBINSON,  
Robinson Red Patch,  
Prospect Lake.

### INDIANS GIVEN RELIEF

Ottawa, Feb. 2 (Canadian Press).—Indians totaling 36,667 were receiving relief as at October last year, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Natural Resources, told the House of Commons yesterday. In the previous year 37,442 Indians were on relief, which was the peak.

Toronto, Feb. 2 (Canadian Press).—A message of protest against prospective federal legislation to prohibit enlistment of Canadians in foreign armies has been sent to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, by the central committee of the Communist Party of Canada, which met in Toronto during the week-end.

## Island Needs More Highways

H. Despard Twigg Urges New Deal All Round for Vancouver Island

More roads, a plan of reforestation and a new deal for Vancouver Island generally were urged by H. Despard Twigg in an address to the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening.

Before Vancouver Island could successfully press for a new deal, co-operation among the various parts of the island must be secured, the speaker said. As Victoria boasted the largest population of the island and was the seat of government, these advances must first be made from Victoria.

Mr. Twigg then outlined and compared the position of Vancouver Island with that of the remainder of the province.

### LAND GRANTS

In regard to land grants by the government, the island was far behind the rest of the province. The speaker declared statistics showed the city of Vancouver had one acre of park for every 200 inhabitants.

Mr. Twigg said the forests of Vancouver Island were almost wholly controlled by concerns on the mainland. Nearly all supplies for up-island lumber camps came from Vancouver, the speaker declared. A plan of reforestation must provide means to repair the great loss of the island's beauty in the cutting of these large timber tracts.

Legally, Mr. Twigg explained, there was absolutely nothing standing in the way of Vancouver Island becoming a separate province, an amendment to the British North America Act of 1867, in 1871, having made provision for a like possibility.

### TOURIST TRADE

Mr. Twigg also brought up the question of tourist trade. New roads, more roads, and better roads were the keys to the situation, and until this matter was attended to, the island could not hope to increase its tourist business to any great extent.

The speaker said statistics showed Vancouver Island had only 1,800 miles of roads when there were 20,000 miles of roads in the whole of the province. From 1922 to 1931 there was approximately \$73,000,000 collected by the various governments of British Columbia on automobile licenses and gasoline tax of which Vancouver Island had contributed \$18,000,000. Of this amount only \$500 had been spent on roads on the island.

Contrary to what Stephen Leacock had remarked in his recent visit to Victoria, Mr. Twigg said he believed Vancouver Island had a great industrial future. Politics, however, must be completely forgotten and the people of the island must become absolutely "island minded." "The mainland of British Columbia is the government of British Columbia at the present time," Mr. Twigg concluded.

T. E. Watkins, president, was in the chair.

## Registering of Voters Starts

Victoria Office Opened on Fort St.; House to House Canvass Planned

An office for the registering of provincial voters in the Victoria riding has been opened at 629 1/2 Fort Street by George N. Mowat deputy registrar of voters.

During the next few weeks a systematic canvass of the whole district will be carried out to bring the voters' list up to date.

"Some people forget," said Mr. Mowat today, "that everybody who was registered in 1933 and did not exercise his or her franchise is automatically struck off the list."

In 1933 there were 24,061 persons registered to vote. Only 17,805 voted, leaving 6,256 persons who were automatically struck off.

"In addition there have been various removals of people from the city, and other persons coming here from different parts of the province. These must all be checked and registered."

"Finally, there are hundreds of young people who have become of age to vote since 1933."

Mr. Mowat said it was expected to place at least 7,000 additional names on the Victoria list. On the federal

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Everyone likes to receive a Valentine—and a great many people find it a pleasure to choose just the right Valentine for their friends—so make your choice early. You will find our department has almost every possible kind of Valentine.

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## February Clearance of ODDMENTS in FURNITURE

Simmons walnut-grained, full-panel Bed, 4.0x6.0. Regular \$34.50. On sale at \$21.50

3 Only—large pull-up Chairs, tapestry-covered. Regular \$21.75. On sale at \$14.90

1 Only—beautiful butt walnut veneered Dresser. Regular \$60.00. On sale at \$42.50

1 Only—Chest of Drawers, walnut veneer; 4 drawers. Regular \$25.00. On sale at \$19.50

1 Only—maple Buffet, with glass cabinet. Regular \$29.50. On sale at \$23.75

1 Only—Studio Lounge with three-cushion back and box front. Regular \$35.00. On sale at \$29.50

1 Only—walnut China Cabinet with glass front. Regular \$45.00. On sale at \$32.50

1 Only—fibre Baby Carriage, finished in green enamel. Regular \$27.50. On sale at \$15.75

1 Only—tapestry-covered Chesterfield with three cushions. Regular \$35.00. On sale at \$29.50

1 Only—walnut Writing Desk with roll front. Regular \$56.50. On sale at \$35.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

### BALLATUM FELT-BASE

## Floorcloth

A Square 33c

Felt-base Floorcloth, British make. Choice of six designs Regular 39c a yard

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### SAMPLE INLAID

## Jaspe Rugs

Regular \$8.50. On Sale at \$5.95

These are department samples in colors of grey, blue, rose, green and taupe. Size 6.0x9.0.

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## FOOTWEAR ODDMENTS

### WOMEN'S ALBION SHOES

Grey lizard Strap Shoes and Oxford—26 pairs only. Regular \$7.50. On Sale—Wednesday Morning Only, \$3.79

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### WOMEN'S VELVET OVERSHOES

17 pairs only—sizes 3 1/2 to 6. A pair \$2.59

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### MEN'S RUBBERS, a pair

\$2.39

### MEN'S RUBBER KNEE BOOTS, pair

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### WOMEN'S RUBBER 2-DOME OVERSHOES

All heels—brown and black. Wednesday Morning \$1.19

Only, a pair

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Soft soles and rubber heels. Wednesday Morning 49c

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Fine quality lace, net and ruffled Curtains; also cottage sets. One pair in each design only. Slightly shop soiled. Regular \$2.95 a pair. Wednesday, pair \$1.00

Curtain Panels in fancy pastel marquisette. Values to \$2.95. Wednesday, each \$1.00

Ruffled Curtains, one pair in each design only; slightly soiled. Values to \$1.75. a pair \$1.00

Odd lace and ruffled Curtains—single Curtains only. Regular \$2.00 a pair. SINGLE CURTAIN for 50c

—Draperies, Second Floor

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## RAYON DRAPERY

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Rayon Draperies, including striped taffeta and slub repps—enough of each color for a set of draperies.

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## UPHOLSTERING TAPESTRY

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50-inch Upholstering Tapestry with fawn ground and the designs in colors of rose, blue and brown. This is an imported Tapestry and an outstanding value.

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## Children's Wear

A BIG CLEARANCE! A whole table—with Girls' Rayon Silk and Broadcloth Slips, Black Satin Bloomers in sizes 4 and 6 (only 2 for 50c), Children's Flannelette Sleepers and Nightgowns in broken sizes, Children's All-wool Pullover Sweaters in sizes 2 to 6 years, etc. All clear Wednesday morning, at 50c

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1. Take 2 "ASPIRIN" tablets and drink a full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

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The "Aspirin" you take internally will act to combat fever, cold pains and the cold itself. The gargle will provide almost instant relief from rawness and pain, acting like a local anesthetic on the irritated throat membrane.

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## Man Can Now Talk With God, Says Noted Psychologist

MOSCOW, IDAHO.—A new and revolutionary religious teaching based entirely on the misunderstood sayings of the Galilean Carpenter, and designed to show how we may find, understand and use the same identical power which Jesus used in performing His so-called "Miracles," is attracting world wide attention to its founder, Dr. Frank B. Robinson, noted psychologist, author and lecturer.

"Psychiana," this new psychological religion, believes and teaches that it is today possible for every normal human being, understanding spiritual law as Christ understood it, "to duplicate every work that the Carpenter of Galilee ever did"—it believes and teaches that when He said, "the things that I do shall ye do also," He meant what He said and meant it literally to all mankind, through all the ages.

Dr. Robinson has prepared a 6,000 word treatise on "Psychiana," in

which he tells about his long search for the Truth, how he finally came to the full realization of an Unseen Power or force "so dynamic in itself that all other powers and forces fade into insignificance beside it"—how he learned to commune directly with the Living God, using this mighty, never-failing power to demonstrate health, happiness and financial success, and how any normal being may find and use it as Jesus did. He is now offering this treatise free to every reader of this paper who writes him.

If you want to read this "highly interesting, revolutionary and fascinating story of the discovery of a great Truth," just send your name and address to Dr. Frank B. Robinson, 10-2nd St., Moscow, Idaho. It will be sent free and postpaid without cost or obligation. Write the Doctor today. Copyright, 1935, Dr. Frank B. Robinson. (Adv.)

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## NEW DIVORCE BILL DISCUSSED

Measure in Washington Legislature Proposes Thirty-day Residence

Associated Press  
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 2.—Bills designed to facilitate divorce and delay marriage were before the Washington State Legislature today.

A bill to "renovise" the statute was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Kenneth H. Simmons. The bill, the 300th offered in the Lower House at this session, would cut the time of residence necessary in the state from one year to thirty days in obtaining a divorce, and would make decrees final in three days, instead of six months, as at present.

The "thirty-three-day divorce" measure, if enacted, would put Washington below Nevada's six-week law and conceivably would provide rushing business in county seats where court calendars were not too crowded. **THREE DAYS' NOTICE**

A measure requiring a three-day notice of intention to wed was filed in the Senate by Senator Keith W. Reardon. The bill also would make it a gross misdemeanor for any person performing a marriage to "refuse or neglect to make and deliver" records of the marriage certificate to the county clerk.

## Orphans' Home Uses Much Fuel

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday, with the president, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, in the chair and the following members present: Mesdames Loney, Calvert, Dillabough, E. M. Brown, Dinmore, Heddle and Simpson.

The month of January has been fairly quiet but requiring plenty of fuel to keep the home comfortably warm.

The First United Church C.G.I.T. groups gave the children a splendid party at the home, bringing refreshments. Mr. Guyton also entertained the children with moving pictures. The following donations were gratefully received: Government House, milk, cream, sandwiches and cake; Mr. J. North, candy canes; Grace Barner, nuts; Miss M. Simpson, handkerchiefs; a friend, clothing; Government House, cake; Mrs. F. P. Page, bananas; a friend, clothing; Mrs. N. R. Hill, soup bones, dripping and clothing; Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, oranges and bananas; First United C.G.I.T., sandwiches, cake, cocoa, buns; Mrs. McCall, sandwiches, cake and doll clothes; Miss M. Paton, biscuits; Mrs. E. Lillabough, shoes and clothing; Mrs. H. S. Rourke, clothing; professional services of Dr. F. M. Bryant and Dr. W. J. Gibson, hair cuts. Mr. Frohman, daily papers, Times and Colonist.

## M.P.P. IS BEREAVED

New Westminster, Feb. 2 (Canadian Press).—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Thelma Jane Tupper, seventy-eight, mother of C. H. Tupper, M.P.P. for Similkameen. She died at her home here Saturday. Two other sons and two daughters survive.

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**KILLED BY TREE BRANCH**

Bryngwyn, Wales (Canadian Press).—Mrs. James Atkins was killed by the branch of a tree by her husband, who fell and fractured his thigh, the couple being found by their son, the mother dead and the father unconscious.

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# Social And Club Interests

## Local Girls Take First Vows

Impressive Service  
At St. Ann's  
Chapel This Morning

Two Victoria girls, Miss Monnina McKenna and Miss Marie D. Baines, were among the seven Sisters of St. Ann who made their religious profession at a solemn service held at 9 o'clock this morning in the chapel of St. Ann's Academy.

The little chapel was beautifully decorated with lilies, roses, carnations and other flowers sent in by relatives and friends of the postulants. Those who pronounced their first temporary vows were: Sister Mary Monnina, formerly Monnina McKenna of Victoria; Sister Mary Anthony, formerly Alice Trevini of Revelstoke; Sister Celine Marie, who was Marie D. Baines, Victoria; Sister Mary Rose Antoinette, formerly Antoinette Pelker, Ashcroft, B.C.; and Sister Mary Felice, formerly Louise McGarrigle, Vancouver.

Two other sisters also took the holy habit of the Sisters of St. Ann: Sister Mary Stanislaus Kostka, formerly Sarah Hayes of Liverpool, Eng.; and Sister Mary Kevin, formerly Marjorie Doogan of Juneau, Alaska.

His Excellency J. H. MacDonald, Archbishop-elect of Edmonton, officiated and received the vows of the sisters who made profession. The sisters' choir was in attendance.

This morning's ceremony marked the close of the religious retreat preached by Rev. Father Lardon, O.M.I., and attended by fifty religious.

## Want Clothes For Needy Patients

Jubilee Junior W.A.  
Hear Social  
Service Worker

An appeal for donations of men's clothing, socks and underwear to replenish the stock of clothing, which has been depleted in the interests of needy patients, was made by Miss M. McBride, social service worker at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, in her report to the Junior W.A. at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

Miss McBride reported an exceptionally busy month, many relief adjustments having been made and a large quantity of clothing having been distributed to needy patients. Transportation had been provided for five patients and car tickets provided for a number of others. Clothing had been given to seven families.

Mrs. R. A. Wootton reported that eight cases had been attended to by the diet committee, one new case being opened and one closed. Mrs. Jack Gray stated that four meetings of the bandaging committee had been held and it was requested that as many members as possible attend the Thursday morning bandaging meetings this month. During the past month, 285 dozen swabs and 133 dozen fluffs had been made, making a total of 5,236 pieces.

Miss Vida Shandley stated that the sewing meetings had been well attended and a considerable amount of work done. Miss Shandley was appointed convener of the showcase, succeeding Mrs. J. H. Norton. A request for more magazines was received from Mrs. P. McLoughlin, the convener.

Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, for the visiting committee, reported fourteen hospital and five home visits paid.

A letter was received from the board of directors, expressing appreciation of the Auxiliary's Christmas work in the hospital. Miss Jean Campbell, vice-president, was in the chair at the meeting.

## A Royal Baby

A number of her friends from the Quadra School paid Miss Phyllis (Peggy) Peterson, daughter of Mrs. W. Peterson, 2639 Prior Street, a surprise visit Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday, which took place yesterday. Those present at the party were Aileen Gill, Margaret Callan, Marjorie Naggs, Daphne Gill, Marjorie McAlpine, Joan Jarvis, Gordon Copp, Ivel Dalziel, Victor Copp and Jimmy Pearson.

Mrs. Wm. Polkey and Miss Alice Craig were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower, on Saturday evening at the home of the latter, in honor of Miss Eileen Lambeth who is to be married on February 20. The useful gifts were all beautifully wrapped and presented to the guest of honor in a baby buggy by little Jean Kerr. The evening was spent in games and conversation, the winners being Miss N. Ashton, Miss V. Switzer and Mrs. B. Wright. A buffet supper was served at the close of the evening. The invited guests were Miss Eileen Lambeth, Mesdames F. Lambeth, G. Dyke, N. Craig, K. Muir, B. Wright, W. Polkey and the Misses N. Ashton, B. Ashton, V. Switzer, M. Craig, M. Kerr, F. O'Toole, B. Williamson, J. Kerr, F. Kinnersley, J. O'Donoghue, M. Polkey, P. Finley and A. Craig.

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## Married Here Recently



Mrs. William A. Denton, the former Miss Ethel Florence Parker, whose marriage took place at the Church of Our Lord on Saturday evening last.

## Society

Friends of Mr. T. V. Pigott will be sorry to learn he is seriously ill in the Jubilee Hospital.

Miss Allison Norie is now staying with Mrs. R. R. Webb, 1716 St. Ann Street.

Mrs. Herbert J. Wilson of Perth, Ont., formerly of Victoria, arrived at the Empress Hotel during the week-end for her annual winter sojourn.

Mrs. J. G. Mason and Miss Margaret Mason of Indian Head, Sask., were among prairie visitors who checked in at the Empress Hotel this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Port Bay Road, and Miss Dorothy Cameron, who have been spending the last three months visiting with friends and relatives in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa returned yesterday to their home in Victoria.

Mrs. W. R. Hull of Calgary and her niece, Miss Bannister of Calgary, have arrived in Vancouver, where they were joined yesterday by Mrs. Hull's sister, Mrs. John A. Turner of Victoria. In a few days they will all proceed to California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. A. Eland of Winnipeg have arrived in the city and are the guests of Mr. Eland's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nobbs, Niagara Street. Mr. Eland will return to Winnipeg shortly, but Mr. Eland will remain here for the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin A. Walford who have been residing at the Willingdon, will leave for Calgary at the end of the week. Mr. Walford, who has been local agent of the Canadian Pacific Express for the past ten years, has been transferred to the Prairie City.

Miss Lois Hull, R.N., and Miss Margaret Smedley, R.N., will leave about the middle of this month for England via the Panama Canal. Miss Hull has accepted a position on the nursing staff of the hospital at Southsea and Miss Smedley will visit relatives in England for a time. They are both graduates of the Training School for Nurses, St. Joseph Hospital.

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## Present Gift To Retiring Regent

Mrs. Kyrie Symons Is  
Honored; Fine  
Work By Chapter

A wealth of achievement, which included valuable assistance given to the T.B. Pavilion in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Queen Alexandra Solarium, secondary education and child welfare, was accomplished by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E. at its annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Truth Centre.

The financial statement revealed \$725 spent during the year for charitable causes, and to assist the funds of the chapter in carrying on its splendid work, entertainments and parties were arranged during the year which netted the sum of \$651.

**OFFICERS CHOSEN**  
Mrs. James Baker was elected regent to succeed Mrs. Kyrie Symons, who retired from that office and who was presented with an electric clock and a beautiful bouquet of carnations by Mrs. J. Mellis, on behalf of the members, in appreciation of her able leadership for many years. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. F. Baylis; second vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Doidge; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Lethaby; educational secretary, Mrs. R. Marsh; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. Mellis; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Standen; standard bearer, Mrs. L. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Symons in her presidential address reviewed the year's activities and thanked the officers and members for their ever-ready and generous co-operation, and bespoke the same support for her successor.

Mrs. William Ellis, municipal regent, congratulated the members and spoke of the chapter's good work. She and Mrs. R. B. McKicking were presented with corsage bouquets of pink carnations by the retiring regent, Mrs. Symons.

Regrets were expressed at the unavoidable absence of Mrs. W. Hyslop, Mrs. James Baker and Mrs. L. A. Lucas, who are ill.

## TEA SERVED

Tea was served after the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Harry Catterall, the long table being gay with daffodils and mauve tulips in silver baskets and tall yellow lighted tapers in silver sconces. Serving the guests were: Mrs. L. Lawrence and Norma and Eileen Hutchings. Special guests included Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. R. Wilson, Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses at Jubilee Hospital, Miss New Jones, in charge of the Spencer Clinic, and the Misses Johnson, supervisor of the T.B. Pavilion.

A programme was arranged for the afternoon by Mrs. F. Gills and included a delightful vocal solo by Mrs. Charles Goodwin, accompanied by Mrs. John Goodwin, and an instrumental quartet by Winnie, Mollie and George Fallick and Victor Pooley.

## Duke of Windsor Is Dinner Host

Associated Press  
Ennsfeld, Austria, Feb. 1.—The Duke of Windsor was host last night to Baroness Rothschild at a festive dinner in her own home.

The Duke insisted on revering procedure for his hostesses during a month and a half's stay in Austria and took personal charge of arranging a farewell dinner for the Baroness, who will depart tomorrow to rejoin Baron de Rothschild in Paris.

The Baroness said the Duke is a master of the Rothschild castle. "I'm sure he'll still be here when I return to Austria, April 10," she said.

## More Protection For Quintuplets

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The Dionne quintuplets are to be provided with more legislative protection. Already under the guardianship of the Ontario government, a bill is to be introduced in the House of Commons to guarantee them even more complete protection against unauthorized use of their name, presumably under the Copyright Act, it was learned tonight.

What form the bill will actually take is still being studied. It is not definitely settled whether it will be private or government bill. But a bill along those lines is assured of introduction.

C. R. Brewster, all of Vancouver; Mr. N. W. Whitley, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moore, High River; Mr. T. C. Schofield, Vancouver; Mr. T. C. Naughton and family, James Island; Dr. J. S. Cull, Poule Couper; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. M. Johnston, Rosetown, Sask.; Mr. A. S. Warrenden, Vancouver; Mr. H. H. Skidmore, Vancouver; Mrs. T. A. Yates, Mill Bay; Mr. and Mrs. T. Maher, Vancouver; Mr. E. Teasdale, City; Mrs. R. Napier, City; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clutesi, Alberni; Mr. Chas. C. Robson, City; Mr. and Mrs. N. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leigh, Ganges; Rev. E. M. Scheeler, Nanaimo; Miss M. Blackburn, Regina; Mr. A. J. Buller, City; Mr. S. Jones, Port Angeles, and Mr. A. Pearson, Vancouver.

The Shoshone Indians have a tradition that at some remote time a terrible holocaust of nature destroyed many of their people.

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## Mock Wedlock Problem In Palestine

Desperate Young  
Jewesses  
Causing Problem

Canadian Press  
Jerusalem, Feb. 2.—Mock marriages—resort of desperate young women who have tried every other way of gaining citizenship in Palestine—are causing trouble in "Eretz Israel."

Scores of young Jews have contracted such marriages to total strangers to enable the young Jewesses to circumvent the Palestine immigration laws. The authorities are now trying to find out the situation, but they have found no means so far of stopping it. Rabbi M. Blau testified before the Royal Commission investigating Arab-Jewish disorders.

The young Jews who lend themselves to these mock marital arrangements, always with an agreement that a divorce is to be obtained at the end of one year, do so in many cases out of a sense of gallantry. Some have made a business of it, receiving money from the desperate women. The couples do not live together as man and wife. A certificate of marriage is all the woman needs to show she has a right to remain in the Holy Land.

Not infrequently the marriages occur on the spur of the moment. A girl from Germany who had overstayed her leave, dashed into a cafe recently and told a group of men: "The police are after me. Which of you will marry me? Otherwise they will expel me."

One man volunteered. An hour later he was back in the cafe and the girl had gone her way with the certificate that relieved her of her fears of deportation. A shortage of money has caused a marriage market to develop. Some men will "sell" themselves into matrimony for an agreed price—\$250 has been paid on some occasions.

One young man, twenty-three, a government employee, has been married and divorced three times at \$250 each. His last two brides were brought by him from Germany at the request of his first wife.

The girls are willing to go to such lengths, officials say, because of handicaps under which they live in other countries and because of the intensity of their faith in the age-old dream of establishing a Jewish National Home here.

## RAPIST Y.E.S.

The joint young people of the Emmanuel and First Baptist Churches held a most successful social on Saturday, at the First Baptist Church.

The evening commenced with a brief worship service in charge of Harry Benford. Favorite hymns were sung and Miss Ethel Rhodes read the Scripture.

The games were in charge of Miss Margaret Freeman and were varied and novel. Walter Wain made an excellent "Professor Quiz" and drew a great many laughs at the expense of the six volunteer contestants. Delicious refreshments were served and the time passed altogether too quickly. It was moved that the gentlemen do the dishes, but only one gentleman was seen in the kitchen.

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## Mrs. Lenin Arrest Report Is Denied

Associated Press  
Moscow, Feb. 2.—Foreign office officials yesterday denied reports that Nadejda Konstantinovna Krupskaya, widow of Nikolai Lenin, had been arrested. "Such a story crops up an average of three or four times a year," officials said.

## WOMAN'S WILL HELD VALID

"Enoch Arden" Case Re-called in Halifax Suit

Canadian Press  
Halifax, Feb. 2.—Registrar of Probates R. F. Yoeman, K.C., today dismissed the application of Blanchard Gibson of Andover, N.B., and Mrs. Lorna Abbott of Yarmouth, N.S., for the administration of the estate of Sarah Croker Gibson in Halifax's Enoch Arden case.

He held valid the will of the woman whose body was found in Halifax harbor last summer, and gave the Salvation Army control of her \$22,299 estate.

The marriage of Mrs. Croker to Blanchard Gibson in 1914 was held invalid after evidence that her first husband, Harry Croker, from whom she had not been divorced, was still living.

Sixty-year-old Harry Croker of London, England, became a modern "Enoch Arden" when he appeared in court to prove his identity as the dead woman's first husband, believed dead twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Croker in 1899 was married to Harry Croker. She went through a marriage ceremony to Gibson in 1914 in the belief her first husband had died in England. Relatives contested the estate.

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## Social and Club Interests



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### "Petticoat Fever" Enjoyed

Beaux Arts Production  
Directed By Miss Cole  
Delights Big Audience

By A. L. A.

"Petticoat Fever," Mark Reed's popular farce of the northlands, was presented by the Beaux Arts under the direction of Miss Cole to a large and appreciative audience in the Empire Theatre, yesterday evening.

Displaying real genius in casting, the play was a tribute to Miss Cole's histrionic abilities. In fact it is no exaggeration to say that it was one of the best cast productions which Victoria has seen for some time.

Denis Brown fitted the part of the Englishman of the traditional type to a T. In fact he might be called one of the finds of the season. With little acting experience, he showed himself to be one of the premier farceurs in the city.

At times he was inclined to exaggerate—but then the play was more a ridiculous force than a serious comedy. At the beginning of the play he was not quite distinct in the diction, but this passed away in the last two acts as he warmed up to his role.

Of course it will have to be admitted that his role was a good deal easier to carry than some of the other parts, particularly the "heavies." Love has not much of an appeal to the risibilities of the galleries in a rip-roaring comedy.

GREGORY CRAWLEY

Gregory Crawley, who also has not been seen on the public stage here before, but has had considerable experience on the prairies, did a long and difficult part extremely well. At times he gave a wrong intonation to a sentence which rather destroyed the meaning, but altogether he made a handsome and pleasing hero.

Mary Lindgren made a beautiful blonde Ethel Campion. Her voice was perfect and every word she said could be heard, and what is more,

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### Teacher's Lot Not Happy One

Classes Too Large  
Claims  
London Tutor

Canadian Press

Harrogate, Eng., Feb. 2.—The rearing of "quints" and "quads" was contrasted with the teaching of sixty children in one class at the annual conference of the National Union of Women Teachers here. Delegates were discussing the "urgent need" for reducing the size of classes, and pressed for the limitation of classes to thirty children.

Miss A. E. Brewer of London, said that the rearing of the Dionne quints in Canada had been taken over by the state, and the mother of the English quads was receiving every assistance in trying to bring them up because it was felt that five or even four children were too many for one woman to manage alone.

"Yet we teachers," she added, "do not have to look after four or five children, but forty, fifty and sixty, and have to teach them something into the bargain."

Declaring no head teacher should be responsible for a class, Miss A. A. Kenyon of Oldham, said: "What is the matter with the parents of England? Why don't they say, 'if we are compelled by English law to send our children to school, then we demand that the Board of Education be compelled to supply a teacher for every class'?"

A demand for the opening of the diplomatic service to women and the appointment of an adequate number of women on all government bodies was contained in a resolution which was unanimously passed. Miss E. Stevens of Manchester, making the motion, said that from the Stone Age women had been called on to do the sort of things which had essentially fitted them to be diplomats.

Another delegate said that each of the English queens who had reigned alone proved that women had the necessary qualities for the higher diplomatic service, and she thought that the time now had come for the opening of every government post to women.

### Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRD

GENEROUS THOUGH FAULTY  
NUTRITION MAY INJURE CHILD

There is a general disposition to consider a dish of "good soup" to be a complete meal for a child. Soup is a delightful preliminary to a dinner or lunch, but it must not be made to bear the burden of furnishing the child all the nourishment of any one meal.

Broths spur the appetite but are exceedingly low in caloric value. The vegetables, or cereals or thickening added to broth may increase its nutritional value, but even this does not make it adequate to suffice for a meal.

Mrs. W. S. writes: "My nineteen months old son weighs twenty-one pounds, has twelve teeth and is very active. He was a premature five-pound baby, but he has gained slowly and has a poor color. The soft spot is about the size of a silver dollar and he has a low, protruding abdomen."

"He has always been a feeding problem, unable to take rich milk, or bananas, or other foods he should have. He now gets one quart of vitamin D milk, cooked cereal, vegetables, fruit and meat broth, as well as sweet-back and bread. Please send me a diet list. I am so eager to help him to be a healthy child."

Rich milk is not essential to his welfare, but meat (not meat broth), fish, cheese, chicken, etc., decidedly are. The lack of cod liver oil is marked, especially because of the child's slow bony development. The large, soft spot at this age, and the protruding abdomen are significant of faulty nutrition.

I hope you'll include in the diet the many other foods which are permissible at this age and conscientiously dose the boy with cod liver oil or some other vitamin D product in addition to the milk.

I would certainly consult the doctor, so as to be certain that there are no other medicines which he would consider advisable to improve his condition rapidly. You may have the leaflet on "Feeding from twelve to eighteen months" for only a self-addressed and 3-cent stamped envelope sent to Myrtle Meyer Eldred care of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

Mrs. Z. L. R. Food and food only will contribute to an increase in weight. I know of no food value in the product you mentioned.

Tomorrow: Method of correcting child's effect.

TOOK POISON FOR COFFEE

London (Canadian Press).—With a cold in her head depriving her of sense of smell, Muriel Wells, a twenty-year-old telephoneist, mistook a brew from disinfectant instead of coffee by mistake, and died after drinking it.

### Married in France



Photographed above are Mr. and Mrs. James P. Manion, who have just sailed for France after spending their honeymoon in Canada. The bride was formerly Miss Claire du Soulier, daughter of Vicomte and Vicomtesse du Soulier of Tours, France. The bridegroom is a son of the Hon. R. J. Manion and Mrs. Manion of Ottawa. He is Canadian Legation Attache to France. Their marriage took place last month at Tours.

### Honor Pioneers Of Congregation

Veterans of First United Church Remembered in Anniversary Celebrations

First United Church, starting on a week's celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its foundation, last night turned to honor the pioneer members of its congregation.

More than 100 persons attended a special meeting in the church at which the places of honor were given to men and women who started worshipping with the congregation forty-five or more years ago. Alderman W. T. Straith presided.

Many of the more than sixty pioneers still living, and whose present whereabouts had been traced by the organizers of the evening were present in person. Others sent greetings by letter or by word of mouth, prevented either by distance, by illness or by the weather from attending.

PIONEERS NAMED

At the top of the list of these veterans were three names of people who joined the congregation sixty years ago. Mrs. E. Lynn, Samuel Reid, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Webb.

Other pioneers whose names were read and who stood up to be applauded by the congregation or who sent messages were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Flett, who joined the church fifty-eight years ago.

Mrs. A. Pratt and Alex Semple, fifty-one years ago.

Robert Erskine, Mrs. Mary Flett, Mrs. M. Frank, John Fullerton, W. A. Gleason, Mrs. M. Goddard, James Hastie, Mrs. Anne Holland, John Jardine, W. E. Lowe, Mrs. W. McCarty, Miss C. Robertson and Mrs. R. T. Williams, all of fifty years' standing.

Members forty-nine years ago were J. G. Brown, Mrs. G. W. Cessford, John Cochran, Miss Katherine Fraser, Miss Elizabeth Gill, Mrs. W. W. Grimes, J. A. Grant, Dr. D. E. Kerr, George McCandless, His Honor Judge J. C. McIntosh, Mrs. R. P. McLennan, Mrs. M. J. Morrow, Mrs. N. Robertson and Mrs. W. J. Palmer.

Veterans of forty-eight years, standing were Mrs. A. D. Fisher, George Fraser, Donald A. Fraser, Alex Moir and David Russell.

Most junior of the pioneers honored, with forty-seven years, were G. H. Arthur, W. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mrs. N. Cameron, John W. Creighton, Mrs. J. W. Coburn, H. T. Dalby, Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Mrs. T. H. Edwards, L. Elery, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. C. Harris, R. G. Howell, James A. McIntosh, Mrs. Elizabeth Munsie, Dr. William Russell, Miss Sadie Turpel, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Thomas Watson, William C. Wilson and Mrs. Laura Wilkerson.

WORDS AND PICTURES

George McGregor and James Forman spoke briefly on behalf of the pioneers, giving reminiscences of the early days of the congregation in the old First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Blanshard Street and Pandora Avenue, and of the financial struggles that followed the erection of the present structure.

As a background for such reminiscences as these, C. H. French showed a series of slides of views in Victoria and other parts of British Columbia before 1850.

### Child Bride's Case Leads To Protest

Tennessee Women Want Law To Limit Marriage Age

Associated Press

Sneedville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Tennessee authorities failed today to find a law for action on the marriage of nine-year-old Eunice Winstead to twenty-two-year-old Charlie Johns, but State Speaker Byron Pope said he would support "proper" legislation for age limits in the future.

The wedding two weeks ago of the little girl and the six-foot mountaineer continued to draw criticism.

"I think it's nothing short of a tragedy for anything like that to happen," commented Governor Gordon Browning.

Attorney-General J. Wolfenbarger, whose circuit includes isolated Hancock County, scene of the marriage, said "at present there is no law in Tennessee forbidding such marriages. A law prohibiting county clerks from issuing licenses to persons under sixteen was repealed in 1924."

Senator Pope in his statement at Nashville suggested the law should prohibit marriage of persons under sixteen years of age.

At Knoxville, sixty miles from here, club women and social workers voiced protests, terming the marriage a "disgrace" to Tennessee and demanding laws to prevent a recurrence.

### Says Plotting In Spain Thrilling

U.S. Wife Of Spanish Revolutionary Gives Interview

Associated Press

Melilla, Spanish Morocco, Feb. 1.—A blond United States woman who came from a mid-western campus to Spain's colonial front disclosed last night her exciting experiences while her husband was helping plot the Spanish revolution.

She is the former Frances Beardon of Minneapolis, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, the wife of Lieut.-Col. Jose Bermejo Lopez.

Her husband was one of the leaders of Spain's Fascist revolt, which suddenly flared last July 18 in Spanish Morocco and then spread to the Iberian Peninsula. Lieut.-Col. Bermejo is in charge of native troops at Melilla.

"We would ride out into the country at night to plot," Senora Bermejo told an interviewer. "We would sit on the floor of the car, so as not to be seen."

"My husband went day and night, organizing, not taking his clothes off for three days at a time."

"Finally the storm broke. There was shooting in the streets. My husband rode up and down with a machine gun in the car during the stormy three days. I was in the country with the servants, getting the news by telephone from my husband. "Then things were over. We were in power."

The former Miss Beardon met Bermejo while studying in Spain. They were married in 1931.

HAD LONG MEMORY

Danville, Va. (Canadian Press).—A housewife recognized a negro boy delivering groceries as the one who four years previously had snatched her purse. She called the police.

ONE BITE TOO MANY

Whittemore, Iowa (Canadian Press).—Among other ruins Mrs. George Mergen found after she had extinguished a fire in her Bureau drawer, was a charred match and a dead mouse.

### Getting Skinnier Every Day

Hollows in Cheeks and Neck Grow Deeper Every Week. Something Must Be Done—And Quickly!

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Veal Roast 8c  
Blade Roast 8c  
Veal Breast 8c  
Blade Roast 8c

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# Australian Cricketers Score 341 For Four In Test Match

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

STRANGE as it may seem, a woman leads the money-winners of North American turf for the second time in three years. Three of the seven owners to pass the \$100,000 mark in 1936 were women.

Mrs. Emil Denemark's horses bagged twenty-one races, seventeen of them handicaps or features, in five weeks at Tropical and Hialeah Parks. They placed their pleasant young owner seventh in the matter of total purses last year with \$109,050.

Racing is no longer the sport of kings. It's the sport of queens, too. The fair ones are doing a fairly good job as breeders, owners and trainers. Several races are run each year in which only women jockeys compete.

Mrs. Ethel V. Marx's Milky Way Stable dominated the field last year, compiling a total of \$306,430 to top Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the 1935 leader, by \$46,705. The Brookmeade Stable in 1934 gained Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane the distinction of being the first woman to show the way to the money-getters.

Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs, wife of Hirsch Jacobs, who saddled the most winners, finished fourth in the matter of total intake last year.

Ira Hanford, who rode Bold Venture to victory in the Kentucky Derby, is under contract to Mary Hirsch.

Mrs. Payne Whitney, "First Lady of the Turf," started the feminine movement and figures to be in the forefront this year with an exceptionally fine lot of two-year-olds.

Others more prominent among the several hundred women associated with the thoroughbred include Mrs. P. A. B. Widener, Mrs. F. A. Clark, Mrs. T. W. Durant, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Mrs. Gladys Whitney, Mrs. John L. Hertz, Mrs. C. S. Howard, Elizabeth Arden, Mrs. A. M. Creech, Mrs. W. A. Bridges, Mrs. F. A. Bonnal, Mrs. Walter Jeffords, Mrs. K. N. Gilpin, Mrs. P. A. Carraud and Mrs. J. Bosley.

Stars of Mrs. Marx's string include Reaping Reward, Case Ace, Talma Dee, The Fighter, Murph, Dogaway, Nation's Taste and Sunset Girl. Mrs. Jacobs owns the crack Action. Mrs. Denemark's barn houses Orientalist, Corinto, Finance, Chaser, Netarine, Albania, Uneasy, Chief Cherokee, Two Bob, Gentle Palatine, Monitor, Higher Cloud, Owlstar, All Round, Prairie Dog, Buse, Trumpet, Radio Charm and Grand Duke. She has forty-five in training.

Turfwomen have turned out to be pretty slick in the sales ring. Mrs. Marx purchased Reaping Reward and Case Ace. Mrs. Howard paid only \$600 for Constance, which grabbed \$14,130 as a juvenile. Goldy F, the filly which grossed \$17,470 at two, cost Mrs. Bridges only \$150 as a yearling. Memory Book set Mrs. Whitney back \$3,200 as a yearling. Mrs. Hertz laid out only \$1,000 for Count Arthur as a baby, and through 1936 he had won \$50,785.

Mrs. Sloan in one season at Saratoga sales picked up Cavalade for \$1,200, High Quest for \$3,000, and Time Clock at low figure.

A remarkable feature of Mrs. Marx's record in 1936 is that a big part of her earnings came through the efforts of her two-year-olds. With rich three-year-olds purses available, they are expected to give their owner an even greater run this year.

Reaping Reward, which whipped the highly touted Pompon in the New England Futurity, won \$99,995. The son of Sickle is well liked in the Kentucky Derby winter book. Case Ace earned \$37,790 and copped the Arlington Futurity before breaking down. The fighter won the Texas Derby and the Arlington Downs and Blue Bonnet Handicaps.

Mrs. Denemark disliked and did not understand Bert McNeill when he became her trainer two and a half years ago, but was only moderately successful until he took charge. She now considers him the best in America. McNeill conditioned Reigh Count and Anita Peabody for John D. Hertz. Mrs. Denemark has thirty brood mares at her breeding farm near Hialeah, outside of Chicago.

## Bradman Defies All Bowling to Score 174 Runs

Home Captain Still at Wicket in Great Stand; England Faces Hard Task

### Hedley Verity's Bowling Feature

Canadian Press

Adelaide, Australia, Feb. 2.—Captain Don Bradman mastered England's attack in the fourth cricket test match today, scoring 174 not out, to put Australia on top at the end of the fourth day's play. When play closed the Antipodeans had compiled 341 runs for four wickets in their second innings for a lead of 299 runs.

The home team ran up a first innings total of 288, the tourists replying with 330. Unless a complete change comes over the game tomorrow morning, England will be forced to fight an uphill battle to win.

Bradman gave a sound display, hitting ten fours. Stanley McCabe, New South Wales star, made 55 runs in an hour and a half. His strokes included seven fours. W. A. Brown made 32 and Gregory 28 not out.

Brown and Bradman resumed before 25,000 spectators with the overnight score standing at 63 for one wicket. Only 25 runs had been added when the Queenslanders snickered one of William Voce's fast deliveries into the hands of Leslie Ames, England's wicketkeeper.

**HAS DIFFICULT TIME**  
McCabe came in with Bradman, the pair carrying the score to 157 at lunch interval. The Aussie skipper had made 70 and his partner 35. McCabe had a difficult time early in his innings and after scoring nine nearly played on to Kenneth Farnes, the Essex speed demon.

The New South Wales player was dismissed when he attempted to drive a full toss from R. W. V. Robins for six. He was clean-bowled. The third wicket partnership yielded 100 runs. K. E. Rigg, Victoria, sent a catch to Billy Hammond after scoring seven and the Aussie total stood at 237. Farnes was the bowler.

While Hedley Verity, Yorkshire spin bowler, took no wickets his consistent bowling was a feature. He was on the job practically all day only allowing 54 runs in 32 overs, twelve of which were maidens.

The score card follows:  
England—First innings 288.  
Australia—Second innings  
Fingleton, lbw b Hammond ..... 12  
Brown, c Ames, b Voce ..... 32  
Bradman, not out ..... 174  
McCabe, b Robins ..... 55  
Rigg, c Hammond, b Farnes ..... 7  
Gregory, not out ..... 28  
Extras ..... 36  
Total (for four wickets) ..... 341

**To Resume Coast Hockey Schedule**  
Seattle, Feb. 2.—Pacific Coast Hockey League warfare, postponed for two successive nights by severe weather, will be resumed here tomorrow night and Oakland and Seattle, third and fourth-place clubs, meet.

Oakland was to have played at Vancouver last night, and Seattle at Portland two days ago. Both games will be rescheduled.

She has five promising candidates for the \$20,000 added Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah, February 27. They are All Round, Mondorf, Owlstar, Prairie Dog and Uneasy.

Four have been nominated for the \$50,000 Widener Trophy race which will climax the Miami Jockey Club meeting, March 6. They are Chaser, Finance, Higher Cloud and Two Bob.

## Multnomah Five Play Saturday

Basketball fans will see another out-of-town club in action Saturday night when the Victoria Dominions go into action against the Multnomah Athletic Club squad from Portland. The game will be played at the High School gym.

Tomorrow evening at the High gym the Dominions will play the West Spanish Mercantiles, senior B club, in an exhibition clash. Other games will bring together Hudson's Bay and Sooke and Canadian Scottish and St. Louis College. The first game will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Officials of the Dominions announced yesterday that the Victoria team has accepted an invitation to play in the annual northwest tournament at Seattle, March 1, 2 and 3.

## Two Upsets in Table Tourney

Vic Tully and Laurie Greenwood Eliminated From Singles Play

Two upsets featured the opening night's play of the city closed table tennis championships yesterday evening at the Westholme Hotel. Bill Cotton, young Victoria High School player, caused the defeat of Vic Tully, last year's finalist, in straight sets, while Lionel Cox flashed his form of last season to eliminate Laurie Greenwood.

Seeded players and favorites came through in the other singles matches played during the evening after some close battles.

**CHAMPIONS WIN**  
Wilmet Browne-Cave and Vic Tully, defending doubles champions, were extended to five sets before

## Chicago Anxious To Secure Fight

**Governor of Illinois and Other Notables Backing Proposed Bout Between Braddock and Louis; Johnston and Gould Get "Chummy"**

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Chicago had the welcome sign and cash out today for a world's heavyweight championship bout between James J. Braddock, the titleholder, and challenger Joe Louis.

A \$500,000 offer made by Sheldon Clark, wealthy Chicago sportsman, to Braddock and accepted by the champion's manager, Joe Gould, calls for the fifteen-round match June 15 at Soldier's Field. The proposition has the enthusiastic backing of the state athletic commission, Gov. H. Horney, and Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Chicago.

But things were not so peaceful along the New York heavyweight fight scene.

Madison Square Garden, holding a contract for a title bout between Braddock and Max Schmeling, Germany, for June 3 at the Long Island City Bowl, apparently will battle to the last ditch against a Louis-Braddock bout in Chicago.

**THROW BOUQUETS**  
And, while Gould was accusing Johnston, Garden boxing director, with "fleeing" fight fans by approving Bob Pastor's strategy in the latter's bout with Louis last Friday, Johnston was terming the Chicago proposition "the blast of a manager trying to get some publicity and restore Louis's lost prestige."

"There's nothing definitely settled," said Mike Jacobs, who holds exclusive right to Louis's services, as he headed back to New York after conferring with Clark. "There are a lot of things to be ironed out before the bout becomes a reality."

"The fight, however, should draw more than \$1,000,000. The promoters could give Braddock \$200,000 and there still would be plenty left for Louis and, besides, he'll be getting a crack at the championship."

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



taking the measure of W. Whittingham and Greensmith. The defending titleholders dropped the first set 14-21, won the second, 21-18, lost the third, 14-21, and then came through with 21-19 and 21-18 wins to take the match.

The meet will continue this evening with the first matches carded at 7:45 o'clock.

Complete results follow:  
**MEN'S SINGLES**  
W. Browne-Cave defeated D. Hol- (Turn to Page 10, Col. 7)

## High Cardinals Win Basketball

Led by "Porky" Andrews the Victoria High School Cardinals snowed out the Mount Douglas boys' basketball quintette 54 to 18 in a Peden Cup fixture in St. Aldens' gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Andrews scored eighteen points. Wells drew scored eighteen points. The Cardinals chalked up twenty-seven points in each half. Mount Douglas scored twelve points in the first half and six in the second.

## E. F. Seagram Is Dead at Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Internationally known race-horse owner, Edward Frowde Seagram, sixty-three, president of J. E. Seagram & Sons Ltd., Waterloo, Ont., died in hospital here late yesterday.

The famous Canadian sportsman had been in hospital for a week after an operation for stomach ulcer. He suffered a relapse Sunday, following which a second operation was performed Sunday night. He failed to rally.

## Canadian Fined For Cock Fights

Burlington, Ont., Feb. 2.—W. J. Southern, Hamilton, was fined \$100 and costs of \$24 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of "building, erecting or maintaining" a cockpit in a summer home at Port Nelson, near here. The case was heard before Magistrate W. E. McIlveen. W. P. McClelland appeared for the defence.

The charge was laid after provincial police had raided the summer home early Sunday morning, January 26, and taken the names of more than eighty persons allegedly watching gamecocks in action.

## Peden Brothers Lead at Buffalo

**Victoria Riders Hold Lap Margin As Six-day Bike Race Gets Under Way; Ten Teams Competing; O'Brien and Allen Take Spill**

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 2.—Torchy Peden and his brother, Doug, Victoria, B.C., held a one-lap lead in Buffalo's fifth international six-day bike race today, after the first night's pedalling.

In second place in spite of a spill were O'Brien and Allen. It was the only spill of the night, and the Irish riders narrowly missed taking the Peden lead with them.

The riding ended at 2 a.m. to resume at 9 o'clock this morning.

The standings follow:  
**Miles Laps Pts.**  
Peden-Peden ..... 143 11 48  
O'Brien-Allen ..... 143 10 40  
Bill-Orlman ..... 143 8 18  
Rebol-Yacine ..... 143 8 18  
Thomas-Ottavale ..... 143 8 17  
Wissel-Spencer ..... 143 6 39  
Lands-Cohen ..... 143 4 36  
Lefentre-Keating ..... 143 3 14  
Ligmanowski-Gruber ..... 143 2 11  
Orzulak-Rodak ..... 142 1 19

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

**N. H. L.**  
Canadian Section  
W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Canadiens ..... 19 10 3 91 72 41  
Maroons ..... 11 14 7 67 76 29  
Paved ..... 12 15 2 70 76 29  
Toronto ..... 9 18 4 70 97 22  
American Section  
W. L. D. F. A. P.  
Detroit ..... 18 7 5 77 58 41  
Rangers ..... 14 10 6 75 57 34  
Boston ..... 12 12 8 72 75 34  
Chicago ..... 8 18 6 57 72 25

## Baer May Fight Pastor in March

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 2.—Walter Neuse's technical knockout victory over Jack Peterson in London has paved the way for a Max Baer-Bob Pastor fight in New York. Baer's manager said here today.

Hoffman said Jimmy Johnston, Madison Square Garden matchmaker, again offered Baer the Pastor fight on March 12 over the telephone last night. Hoffman wants the fight staged on March 19.

**PLAY TO DRAW**  
London, Feb. 2 (Canadian Press).—Grimsby Town and Birmingham played a 1-1 draw in an English Football League match on the former's ground today.

## Lorne Chabot Has Departed For Good

**Perry Winner In Three Sets**  
Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 2.—Fred Perry defeated Ellsworth Vines, world professional tennis champion, 2-6, 6-3, 9-7, yesterday.

The victory gave Perry six matches to eight for Vines during their professional tour.

## TIE FOR ICE SCORING LEAD

**Harvey Jackson and Sweeney Schirner Top Men in National League**

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Toronto's Harvey Jackson found his scoring eye somewhere along the National Hockey League route of the last few weeks. Busher has been hitting the target to such deadly effect that he's landed in a tie for top spot among the league's marksmen.

The Maple Leaf forward's twelve points of the last fortnight, official league statistics show, have brought him even with Sweeney Schirner, New York Americans, at thirty points apiece. At that, Busher is three up on Sweeney in goals.

Jackson has sixteen goals and fourteen assists, to Schirner's thirteen and seventeen. Both moved ahead of Detroit's Larry Aurie during the week as the Red Wings failed to add to the twenty-nine-point total that had placed him at the top of the scorers. Jackson hopped up from fifth place, while Schirner slid in from the second spot.

**HAS MOST GOALS**  
Aurie, though, stayed in front in the total-goal class with seventeen. His teammate, Marty Barry, continued to lead in the assist division, having helped out on nineteen goals. Right behind Aurie for total-point honors is old Johnny Gagnon of Montreal Canadiens, with twenty-eight.

The circuit's bad man is still hefty Allan Shields, late of the Americans and now of Boston Bruins. His eighty-one penalty minutes put him fifteen up on Toronto's Red Horner.

Scoring leaders follow:  
**Canadian Division**  
G. A. P. Pts.  
H. Jackson, Tor. .... 16 14 30 8  
Schirner, Amns. .... 13 17 30 15  
Gagnon, Cdns. .... 14 14 23 14  
Joliat, Cdns. .... 14 11 23 24  
Chapman, Amns. .... 7 18 28 14  
Apps, Tor. .... 8 16 24 8  
Ward, Tor. .... 13 9 22 28  
Drillon, Tor. .... 12 10 22 0  
Gracie, Mtl. .... 6 16 22 14  
Carr, Amns. .... 12 9 21 14  
Morenz, Cdns. .... 4 16 20 12  
Robinson, Mtl. .... 12 7 19 13  
Blake, Cdns. .... 10 9 19 6  
Mantha, Cdns. .... 10 8 18 11  
Anderson, Amns. .... 8 10 18 18  
Wiseman, Amns. .... 6 9 17 10  
Deslats, Cdns. .... 6 11 17 15  
Siebert, Cdns. .... 6 12 17 20  
Haynes, Cdns. .... 3 14 17 20  
Stewart, Bost.-Amn. .... 11 5 16 13  
Cain, Mtl. .... 7 9 16 14  
Metz, Tor. .... 8 7 15 17  
Conacher, Mtl. .... 3 11 14 39  
Lepine, Cdns. .... 7 6 13 13  
Northcott, Mtl. .... 7 6 13 14  
Trotter, Mtl. .... 7 5 12 27  
Thom, Tor. .... 6 10 14 10  
Jerva, Bost.-Amn. .... 3 7 10 32  
Marker, Mtl. .... 5 4 9 18  
Davidson, Tor. .... 4 5 9 24  
Horner, Tor. .... 3 6 9 68

**United States Division**  
G. A. P. Pts.  
Aurie, Det. .... 17 19 29 9  
Barry, Det. .... 8 19 27 6  
Lewis, Det. .... 12 10 22 10  
Dillon, Rngs. .... 14 7 21 6  
N. Colville, Rngs. .... 9 12 21 31  
Cowley, Bost. .... 9 12 21 2  
Gettiffe, Bost. .... 10 9 19 23  
Thompson, Chi. .... 7 11 18 26  
Watson, Rngs. .... 6 12 18 14  
Patrick, Rngs. .... 5 13 18 23  
Gottelieg, Chi. .... 6 11 17 6  
Sands, Bost. .... 10 8 15 4  
Goodfellow, Det. .... 5 10 15 33  
Shibicky, Rngs. .... 10 4 14 26  
Sorrell, Det. .... 4 10 14 4  
Keeling, Rngs. .... 12 1 13 12

**HIBERNIANS WIN**  
Glasgow, Feb. 2 (Canadian Press).—Although playing at home, Alloa, second-division club, was defeated 5 to 2 by Hibernians of the major league in a first-round Scottish Football Cup match today. The cup-tie, scheduled for Saturday, was postponed until today, the Alloa ground being unfit for play.

**IG OUTSIDE ENTRY**  
Indications point to a wide entry from Vancouver for the event, in which twenty provincial titles will be at stake.

Officials for the gala were chosen as follows: Referee, R. W. Hibberston; judges, H. B. Witter, Col. D. McDugan, W. T. Stanton (all of Victoria), E. Y. Welsh and Fred Welsh (Vancouver); starter, Charlie Hopper; announcer, Norval Peterson; recorders, Georgia Hodge, Mona Bradford; diving judges, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Hibberston; diving referee, Charlie Hopper; stewards, J. McCague and R. E. Lawrence; entry clerks, Bob Smiri and Eva McCall.

Delegates from the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, Pacific Swimming Club, Y.M.C.A. and the Navy attended the meeting.

**Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Red Rain of the C. V. Whitney Stables entered the \$1,399 Duarte mile at Santa Anita yesterday as a tune-up for the coming \$100,000 handicap.**

Ridden by Sonny Workman, Red Rain was assigned 114 pounds, three less than the top weight for Acade with Howell up.

Sale of the twenty-six horses in the stable of John W. Marchbank, Turin operator, brought \$42,225 yesterday. Bob Astkin, Hollywood trainer, paid \$5,100 the highest price of the auction, for a four-year-old filly, Lady Florise. Bing Crosby bought High Strike, a two-year-old, for \$5,000.

## Huskies Drop to Third

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 2.—The University of Oregon basketball team, turning on the heat last night to beat Washington 46 to 37, held first place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference race today, leading Washington State by half a game.















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## GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANS-  
FER OF BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th  
day of February next, the undersigned  
intends to apply to the Liquor Control  
Board for consent to transfer of Beer  
License No. 2939, issued in respect of  
premises being part of a building known  
as "The Dugout," situated on Lagoon Road,  
in the Esquimalt District, Province of  
British Columbia, to the Province of  
British Columbia, from G. D. Edwards to  
F. O. Buxton of Esquimalt, British Colum-  
bia, the transfer of the license to be  
dated this 14th day of January, 1937.

F. O. BUXTON,  
Applicant and Transferee.

THE CORPORATION OF  
THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Sealed tenders will be received by the  
undersigned until noon on Friday,  
February 12, 1937, for the replacement of  
1,140 feet of reinforced concrete pipe  
near Sooke Lake by 1,100 feet of con-  
tinuous wood stave and 40 feet of steel  
pipe all of 48-inch diameter.  
Specifications, conditions of contract  
and tender forms may be seen at the office  
of the Water Commissioner, and one copy  
hereof may be obtained from the Pur-  
chasing Department on deposit of ten  
dollars, which sum will be refunded on  
the return of the documents in good  
condition.

Alternative tenders, accompanied with  
proposed specifications, for the replace-  
ment of the pipe will be considered.  
A certified cheque equal to 5% of  
the amount of tender, made payable to  
the City Treasurer, must accompany  
each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not  
necessarily be accepted.  
E. S. MICHELL,  
City Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 1, 1937.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF CHARLES MARTIN, DECEASED

All persons having accounts against the  
Estate of Charles Martin, who died on  
October 22 at Victoria, B.C., should file  
properly verified claims on or before the  
15th day of February, 1937, with the  
Canada Trust Company, Executors of the  
Estate of the said deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
EDWARD CECIL MONTAGUE, DECEASED

All persons having accounts against the  
Estate of Edward Cecil Montague of Vic-  
toria, British Columbia, who died on  
September 24 at Victoria, B.C., should file  
properly verified claims on or before the  
15th day of February, 1937, with the  
Canada Trust Company, Executors of the  
Estate of the said deceased.

Hobby Fair to Be  
Held February 19

A large number of entries are ex-  
pected for the fifth annual Y.M.C.A.  
hobby fair to be held in the associa-  
tion building Friday and Saturday,  
February 19 and 20.

The exhibits will be open to any-  
one with a hobby and entries will  
close on the evening of February 16.  
The entry list will include art,  
natural history and collections, model  
airplanes and yachts, handicrafts,  
industrial crafts, photography, radio  
craft and miscellaneous.

Those in charge of the fair are: S.  
J. D. Clark, Mrs. D. L. McLaurin,  
Alderman W. T. Straith, H. L. Smith,  
W. W. Martin, J. V. Johnson, Alder-  
man Archie Willis, E. Bishop, G. R.  
Hearn, A. Checkley, H. Parquhar, G.  
M. Paterson, F. Wilfert and Maurice  
Pickering.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Marquis Chokun  
Amano, ninety-five, last Japanese  
feudal lord, died here yesterday eve-  
ning. He was taken seriously ill on  
January 23.

Changes Debated  
For Constitution

## Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Nino Martini in "The Gay  
Desperado."  
COLUMBIA—Shirley Temple in  
"Little Miss Marker."  
CAPITOL—Freddie Bartholomew  
in "Lloyds of London."  
DOMINION—"Tugboat Princess,"  
starring Edith Fellows.  
OAK BAY—Franklin Eggerth in  
"The Dancing Duchess."  
PLAZA—"The Murder Man," with  
Spencer Tracy.

CONSTITUTION  
INQUIRY URGEDChamber of Commerce  
Seeks Commission on Do-  
minion-provincial relations

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The Canadian  
Chamber of Commerce yesterday made  
public a letter it had sent Prime  
Minister King calling for an im-  
mediate royal commission 'investigation  
of the constitutional, financial and  
administrative relationships between  
the Dominion and provinces.

The letter, over the signature of the  
chamber's executive chairman, Henry  
W. Morgan of Montreal, declared  
chamber branches throughout Canada  
to be unanimous in "pressing  
strongly" for such a commission.

Functions of the commission, as  
sought by the chamber, would be:

1. To clarify the inter-relationship of  
financing and taxing powers.
2. To survey the duplication of  
public services.
3. To redefine legislative policies.
4. To establish administrative re-  
sponsibilities.

At the same time, the chamber  
asked the prime minister to broaden  
the chamber's present investigation to  
include an inquiry into such  
other legitimate financial and econ-  
omic disabilities which may be found  
to exist in western Canada.

Mexican Group  
Will Play Here

A programme entirely different  
from other music events, marked by  
novelty and colorful charm is that  
to be presented Friday and Sat-  
urday, February 12 and 13, at the  
Empire Theatre.

The Tipica Mexican Orchestra is  
so called because both its music and  
its instruments are "typical" of  
Mexico and therefore of Old Spain,  
from which they have descended.  
The men in their picturesque native  
costume, play the rhythmic folk  
music of their country, interspersed  
with characteristic folk songs.

With the orchestra are two inter-  
nationally noted dancers—Joseph  
von Hahn and Maria DeNegre—whose  
offerings range from classic and  
modern dances to the dramatic and  
humorous dances of Mexico in  
which they are accompanied by the  
orchestra.

The programme follows:  
1. "Claire de Lune" (Debussy).  
2. "Romance" (Patterson).  
3. "Two Souls" (Wilkins).  
4. Impressions of Goya's Caprichos  
(Wilkins).  
5. "Dance Macabre" (Sibelius).  
6. "Dance Macabre" (Sibelius).  
7. "Dance Macabre" (Sibelius).  
8. "Dance Macabre" (Sibelius).  
9. "Dance Macabre" (Sibelius).  
10. "Dance Macabre" (Sibelius).

1. Mexico, special music. Von  
Hahn and DeNegre with Tipica Or-  
chestra.

2. (a) "La Bola" popular folk-  
song. (b) "A Mano" list to  
flut. Tipica Orchestra.

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I'VE A NOTION  
TO WRING HIS  
NECK, RIGHT  
BEFORE YOUR  
EYES: YOU KNOW  
I WAS BUSY  
IRONING—WHY  
DIDN'T YOU  
WATCH  
HIM?

OH, FER TH' GOOD OL' DAYS—  
WHEN DRESSES WERE  
SHORTER AN' I WAS  
LITTLES' I USED TO BE  
ABLE TO GET IN TH'  
HOUSE ON MY HANDS  
AN' KNEES—NOW  
I CAN'T MAKE  
IT ON MY  
STUMMICK—I  
BREATHE TOO  
HARD, ER  
SUMPIN'!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

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Time Not Opportune for  
Setting Up of New Com-  
mittee to Draft Social  
Legislative Powers for  
Parliament, Lapointe Tells  
Commons

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Consideration of  
changes in the British North America  
Act has advanced another stage in the  
House of Commons, but the govern-  
ment has not disclosed definite propo-  
sals for dealing with the subject.

For that reason M. J. Coldwell,  
C.C.F. Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., re-  
fused yesterday evening to withdraw  
his resolution calling for appointment  
of a committee to suggest constitu-  
tional amendments giving Parliament  
power to enact social legislation.

When the debate ended the resolu-  
tion was defeated without a recorded  
vote.

## COMMITTEE IN 1935

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of  
Justice, said a committee had dealt  
with about the same subject in 1935,  
had met with a cool reception when it  
approached the provinces and had  
recommended study by a Dominion-  
provincial conference. That confer-  
ence had taken place and a sub-com-  
mittee of legal experts had been set  
to work.

This sub-committee had made con-  
siderable progress. The work was still  
going on. Agreement had been reached  
on many questions which had formerly  
been debatable. Amendments to the  
act were necessary and desirable, but  
they would come by agreement be-  
tween the provinces and the Do-  
minion, he said.

The provinces were right in refus-  
ing to appear before the 1935 com-  
mittee of the House and would do the  
same again, said Mr. Lapointe.

## PROVINCES FOUNDED FIRST

The provinces were older than the  
Dominion. They had existed by them-  
selves and they had agreed to sur-  
render certain of their powers pro-  
vided they could retain others. There  
would have been no Confederation  
had there not been agreement between  
the provinces and there could be no  
revision of the basic of Confederation  
without agreement.

## WOODSWORTH'S OPINION

J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, sup-  
ported the Coldwell resolution and  
expressed regret that in declining it  
on behalf of the government Mr. La-  
pointe had offered no alternative. As  
long as the present condition was al-  
to continue Confederation  
would be in peril, he said.

The recent decisions of the Privy  
Council on the Bennett social legis-  
lation were "most unsatisfactory,"  
said Mr. Woodsworth. No court in  
England could understand conditions  
in Canada. It was true the Privy  
Council had taken the same view of  
the Supreme Court of Canada, but  
that was just a reason for taking care  
what type of man was appointed to  
the bench in future.

## TREND REVERSED

Hon. Norman Rogers, Labor Minis-  
ter, criticized Mr. H. R. B. Bennett,  
opponent leader, claiming he had  
defied the constitution for political  
expediency in bringing down, while  
Prime Minister, his social legislation.  
The Privy Council judgment last week  
had reversed the trend toward greater  
jurisdiction for the Dominion and  
put the provinces on the defensive,  
he said.

Mr. Rogers believed the provinces  
now should be given an opportunity  
to take the initiative, either by  
enacting uniform legislation them-  
selves or voluntarily surrendering their  
powers to the Parliament of Canada.

## CABAN'S SUGGESTION

Hon. C. H. Caban, Conservative, St.  
Lawrence—St. George, Montreal,  
former Secretary of State, supported  
by J. T. Thorson, Liberal, Belkirk,  
Man., suggested the Dominion Par-  
liament should proceed to obtain an  
amendment to the constitution which

would clearly establish its right to  
enact such legislation.

## BENNETT SPEAKS

Mr. Bennett declared his action in  
introducing his reform measures had  
been based on the Privy Council de-  
cisions in the radio and aeronautic  
references in 1932.

Because the texts of last week's  
decisions were not before him he did  
not intend to discuss them to any  
extent, he said. It might be that  
the details would entirely alter the  
opinion created by newspaper reports.  
"I hope they do," Mr. Bennett said.  
"Because if the newspaper reports are  
correct it would seem this Parliament  
is a pretty useless body."

He approved the Caban suggestion.  
Mr. Coldwell, closing the debate,

said his purpose in placing the res-  
olution before the House had been  
largely achieved in the wide ex-  
pression of opinion it had produced.

He was not going to withdraw the  
resolution because the government  
had not indicated it had an alterna-  
tive scheme in mind.

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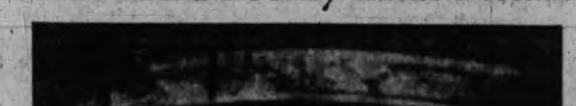
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## Scene From Locally-made Picture



"Tugboat Princess," now being featured at the Dominion Theatre, was produced in Victoria.

LOCAL FILM  
AT DOMINION"Tugboat Princess." Opening Here Today, Was Pro-  
duced in Victoria

An entertaining comedy-drama fea-  
turing "the Virginia Judge," Walter  
C. Kelly, in the role of a hard-bitten  
sentimental tugboat captain, with  
little Edith Fellows and Valerie Hob-  
son in supporting roles, opens at the  
Dominion Theatre. It is called "Tug-  
boat Princess," a Columbia release.

The story is a tender, satisfying tale  
of a little orphan girl who becomes  
the charge of Kelly's Capt. Zack on  
his rugged old tug. Though the two  
become inseparable and utterly de-  
voted to each other, an imperious  
committee of welfare workers decide  
to place the waterfront wail in the  
more "respectable" surroundings of an  
orphanage.

Walter C. Kelly plays his part with  
feeling and deep emotion. Valerie  
Hobson, as the nurse who takes care  
of Edith during a stay in the hospital,  
is attractive and personable. Lester  
Mathews, as the first mate, Clyde Cook  
as the comic, dour Scotch engineer,  
and Reginald Hincks as the millionaire  
rival and business enemy of Capt.  
Zack, turn in creditable performances.

To little Miss Fellows, the twelve-  
year-old child star, must go a great  
share of the honors for the film's  
genuine appeal.

"End of the Trail," starring Jack  
Holt, is the second feature.

Victor McLaglen  
Will Appear Here

That word "brute" seems to follow  
Victor McLaglen around like his  
shadow. The first picture that Vic  
made in the United States was "The  
Beloved Brute." Now he is starred in  
Universal's "The Magnificent Brute,"  
which will open at the Atlas Theatre  
tomorrow.

While the titles may seem to indi-  
cate that Vic is a "hard guy," he is a  
most genial companion who loves a  
laugh and relishes the company of  
jolly friends.

Joel Bennett and Joel McCrea are  
starred in "Two in a Crowd," which  
will be the second feature.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Pilmant's sensational new sweet-  
hearts, handsome Tyrone Power and  
beautiful Madeleine Carroll, in un-  
forgettable romance in "Lloyds of  
London." Twentieth Century-Fox  
screen achievement now at the Cap-  
itol Theatre, the story of a love that  
changed the destiny of an empire.  
For his portrayal of the romantic  
lead, Tyrone Power finds himself  
headed for stardom as the newest  
romantic sensation of the screen.

## PLAZA THEATRE

"The Murder Man," with Spencer  
Tracy and Virginia Bruce, is now at  
the Plaza Theatre.  
Tracy is depicted as the star re-  
porter of a powerful New York daily  
newspaper. He is known as "The  
Murder Man" because of his success  
in solving crimes of violence.

## COLUMBIA THEATRE

A starless picture is the surest  
maker of stars. Hollywood has faith  
in the adage. The wisecracks say it  
will be justified again with "As the  
Earth Turns," a "special" without a  
single stellar name, which is at the  
Columbia Theatre today.

Remember "Peter Pan"? Three  
young women rose from that cast of  
unknowns to lights on the marquee.  
Their names were Betty Bronson,  
Mary Brian, Esther Ralston.

## OAK BAY THEATRE

Those who like musical entertain-  
ment will revel in "Carnegieferus-  
tin," which U.F.A. has made a distinguished  
film production as "The Dancing  
Duchess," starring Marta Eggerth and  
Paul Horbiger, and now at the Oak  
Bay Theatre. An added feature of the  
programme will be the personal ap-  
pearance on the stage each evening  
of Selma Reyes.

CANADA-CHINA  
LINKS URGED

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Harold Chen,  
Canadian-born member of the Chi-  
nese consulate staff here, yesterday  
suggested a three-point programme  
for improving relations between this  
country and China.

Emphasizing he was expressing his  
personal view, Mr. Chen told a service  
club he would suggest:  
Opening of a Chinese legation here  
and appointment of a Canadian min-  
ister at Nanking; promotion of stu-  
dent exchanges through such means  
as scholarships in universities; pro-  
motion of goodwill through service clubs.

The last suggestion, he said, had  
been met by spread of the Rotary  
movement to China.

"As a Canadian citizen and also as  
a Chinese," he said, "it has been my  
ambition to promote better under-  
standing between the Chinese and  
Canadian peoples."

The  
Weather

Daily Bulletin  
Furnished by the  
Victoria  
Meteorological  
Department

## WINDY

Victoria, 5 a.m. Feb. 2.—The disturbance  
centred on Vancouver Island is dispersing,  
having passed—having passed—having passed—  
British Columbia and strong cold winds  
in the north. Cold weather prevails on the  
prairie.

## Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature,  
maximum yesterday 38, minimum 30; wind,  
4 miles S.E.; precipitation, 1.90; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.54; temperature,  
maximum yesterday 38, minimum 30;  
wind, 4 miles E.; precipitation, .43; cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; tem-  
perature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum  
24; wind, 12 miles S.E.; precipitation, .43;  
cloudy.

Tacoma—Temperature, maximum yester-  
day 40, minimum 34; wind, 12 miles S.W.;  
precipitation, .40; cloudy.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yester-  
day 40, minimum 34; wind, 20 miles S.E.;  
precipitation, .40; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum  
yesterday 40, minimum 34; wind, 12 miles  
S.; precipitation, .40; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; tem-  
perature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum  
42; wind, 4 miles W.; precipitation, .48;  
fair.

Temperatures

Max. Min.

Victoria 38 30

Nanaimo 38 30

Vancouver 38 30

New Westminster 38 30

Duncan 38 30

Seattle 40 32

Portland 40 32

San Francisco 52 42

Kamloops 52 42

Prince George 52 42

Edmonton 52 42

Calgary 52 42

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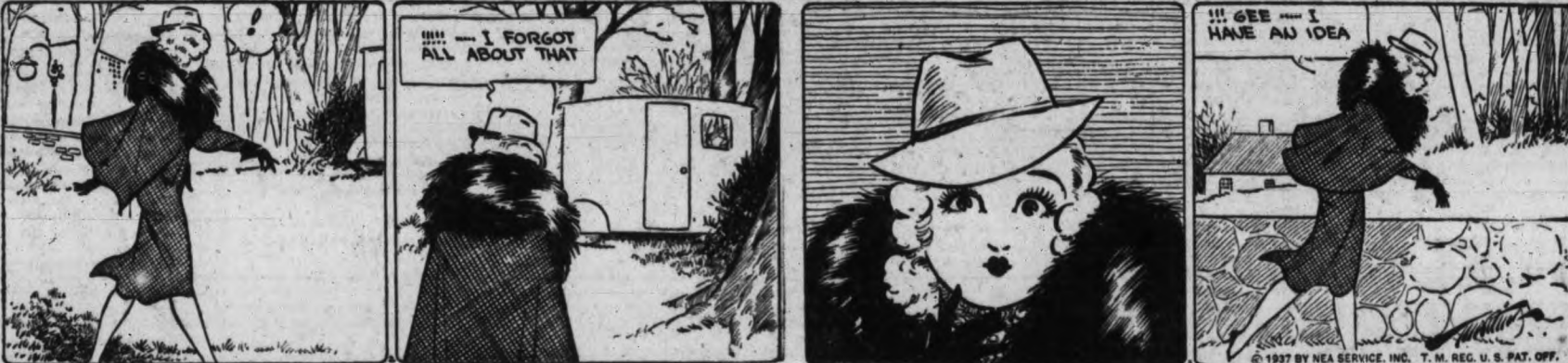
Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



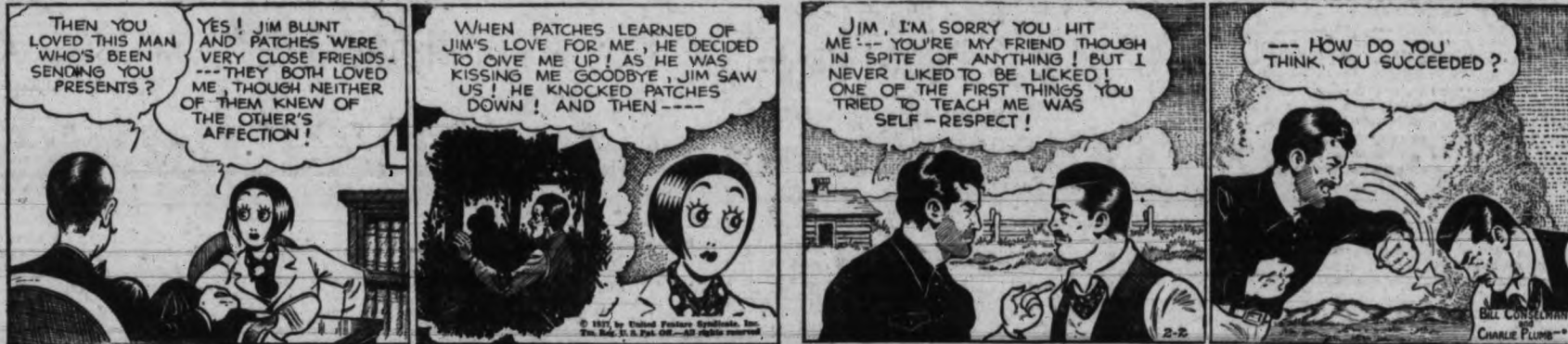
Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



The Gumps



Tarzan And The Leopard Men



## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband is very good, kind and faithful to me, but, like the average man after the honeymoon days are over, he ceased to give me the affection that I crave. I am a woman of that nature, so this has led me to fall in love with another man with whom I have been going on trips. This man is married but he tells me that he loves me. Is it right for me to deceive my husband and get happiness out of life, or should I drop this man? How can I tell whether or not this man really loves me? Will he always be as loving to me as he is now?



BEWILDERED WIFE.

Answer: I often wonder if women have as little sense as they seem to have. It doesn't seem possible. Now take the case of this woman who is throwing away everything in life that is worth having and bringing certain disaster down upon her head for the sake of a few kisses and compliments and a little love-making. And she is typical of thousands of her sex, for the thing that starts wives on the downward path more than anything else is their morbid craving for a perpetual courtship. They want some man to be forever telling them how beautiful and wonderful they are, and that he can't live without them. When their husbands don't do it they hunt up some man who will, and get themselves into trouble.

Why a woman who is married to a man who is as domestic as the house cat and who works hard to give her every comfort and luxury can't take his affection for granted and think that he is giving a pretty good proof of devotion, only God, who fashioned the foolish feminine heart, knows. Apparently, however, it is only the exceptional woman who has intelligence enough to realize that deep speak louder than words in love. The others have to be told, and when a husband fails to pay his wife fulsome compliments, rave over everything she does and swear by yonder moon that he is torn in the grips of a deathless passion for her, she beats upon her breast and cries out that he has ceased to love her.

But to return to our mutton, which in this case is a lady who is headed for the divorce court, for her husband will certainly soon find out about her little affair and turn her out of her nice, comfortable home and cast her out of her respectable place in society. What, then, for her? It takes no prophet to forecast her future. Homelessness. Poverty. The necessity of supporting herself. The kind of damaged reputation that makes every man feel free to insult her. A high price to pay for a little love-making.

Furthermore, she can hope for nothing from her lover. Being a married man, he is protected against the necessity of making good on his love vows. Nor is it likely that he will burden himself with her support. Philanderers' affections seldom reach as far as their pocketbooks.

The woman asks: Will he be faithful to her and continue to love her? Not a chance. The married man who double-crosses his wife, triple-crosses his mistress.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am twenty-eight years old and work for a large corporation. My chances for advancement are good, though it may come slowly. I am engaged to a girl who is also self-supporting. Our combined salary is a little more than \$200 a month. Should we marry now, in which event she would have to keep on working, or should we wait until I am able to support the two of us? If we wait it will probably mean several years, but she feels that considering the unsettled condition of the times it is possible that one of us might lose our position, in which event we would be up against it.

Answer: You are cautious lovers. If you are not willing to risk marriage on \$200 a month. Why, our grandparents would have thought that was riches. They married on a shoestring and made good.

Of course one or the other of you might lose your job, as your prudent sweetheart suggests. Or one of you might get sick. There are always dangers that might befall us and if we waited until we were absolutely sure we were playing safe none of us would ever do anything. We would just sit and suck our thumbs, and life and happiness would pass us by.

I don't believe in a young couple waiting to get married any longer than they can help. Somehow a long engagement or endless waiting ruins the bloom off of romance and takes the thrill out of marriage. We can wait for a thing so long that we don't want it when we get it. So as long as you have an assured income that will give you a modest support, take a chance on marriage.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am nineteen years of age and am graduated from high school. I have no permanent job and can't seem to find one. While I can stay at home and be fed and clothed I don't like to loaf on my parents. I am thinking of joining the navy. Do men ever make good after they come back? While you are serving are you taught some line of work? Please advise me.

UNDECIDED BOY.

Answer: I think you will make no mistake if you join the navy. It will give you discipline and training that will benefit you all your life. It will give you the advantage of travel that you probably never otherwise would have, and it will give you a choice of learning any one of a number of trades. Boys who have served in the navy are much sought by many employers, especially as electricians.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

The Largest Land Animals

IT—TUSKS AND IVORY

Recently a magazine printed a picture with the title of "200 Soared Elephants." The picture had been taken in Africa a few years ago by a British aviator, passing rather low overhead. It is little wonder that the elephants were afraid of such an object as an airplane!

What must have happened was that the big beast was only stunned when the bullet struck his head. Later an elephant was reported to be knocking over native huts, and this brought a "game scout" of the British government to the scene. He tracked and shot the elephant, and found it had just the bare stump of a tail. This was very likely the same animal which had got up and walked away after being shot by the hunter. One of its tusks weighed 119 pounds, and the other 128 pounds.

Those were large tusks, but larger ones have been found. The heaviest on record seems to be one obtained near Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanganyika. It was found to measure ten feet and four inches in length, and to weigh 236 pounds. It may now be seen in the British museum. Another very large tusk, owned by a British army officer, does not weigh so much, but it is longer. It measures eleven feet and five inches along the outside curve.

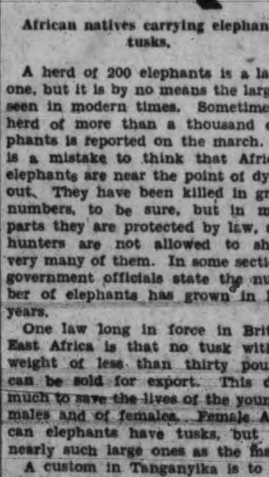
The tusks of elephants supply the ivory of commerce. The market price usually has been from \$2 to \$4 per pound. Ivory has been used for piano keys, billiard balls and other objects. In former days it was the common thing to make piano-keys out of ivory, but nowadays many pianos have keys made from celluloid or some other substance which looks like ivory.

(For Nature section of your scrap-book.)

Tomorrow—Capturing wild Elephants.

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In Denmark, each egg sold has stamped upon it the date on which it was laid, the number of the farmer selling it, and the number of the co-operative society to which the farmer belongs.



Kali-Brama wanted to take this man—this ragged, unkempt creature who had taken her to his arms, kissed her. How impudent! Yes, there was something fascinating about him. Again her eyes wandered to his face. Then she became angry with herself and turned away.

As she turned she stifled a scream and leaped quickly to her feet. "Look!" she cried; "look!" At her first cry the man raised his eyes. Then he, too, leaped to his feet. "Run!" he shouted in the girl. "For God's sake, Kali, run! But brave Kali Brama did not run."

She stood there waiting, clenching the futile walking stick he had cut for her. Old Timer waited, too, a heavy cudgel in his hand. Almost upon them, rolling toward them with yellowed gait, was an enormous bull ape, the largest and fiercest he had ever seen.

The man planned sidwhe and was horrified to see the girl still standing there. "Please run away," he implored; "I can delay him, but I can't stop him, and you must get away before he can get you." The girl did not move, and the great beast was advancing steadily.



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## SHIP SUBSIDY TO CONTINUE

Labor Member Says Ship  
Subsidy "Biggest Swindle  
on British People"

Canadian Press  
London, Feb. 2.—A financial resolution extending for twelve months the period during which subsidies are payable under the British Shipping (Assistance) Act of 1935, as amended by the Subsidy Act of 1936, was approved by a vote of 161 to 125 in the House of Commons yesterday.

It was moved by Dr. Leslie Burgin, parliamentary secretary of the Board of Trade, after the fourth report of the transport shipping administrative committee was submitted to Parliament. In it, it was shown that grain rates from the St. Lawrence have doubled within two years under the influence of the British minimum freight rate scheme.

Dr. Burgin said the condition of freight markets during the last half of 1936 was far better than for many years, but since the turn of 1937 there had been a pronounced and widespread setback.

### ASSISTANCE EFFECTIVE

"Assistance given to industries has proved effective," he said, "and it would be quite reckless to withdraw such support when signs of prosperity are appearing."

E. Shinwell, Labor, did not agree. He contended there was no justification for a subsidy in connection with the transport shipping industry and termed it "the biggest swindle ever perpetrated on the British public."

Dr. Burgin returned that 38 per cent of the world's shipping under five years old was British owned.

A maximum annual allowance of \$10,000,000 is provided under the resolution. It was stipulated that should the total average freight carried by transport shipping exceed by 25 per cent the total carried by this class in 1929, no subsidy would be paid.

The government proposed payment of the subsidy should be made at the end of the year, instead of in quarterly payments as previously. This would enable the government to calculate more accurately the average freight tonnage borne by freights. Shinwell urged better conditions for crews on such ships and declared he would like to see an exhaustive study made of the exact operating cost of the ships. He was favorable to keeping the British flag on the sea, but disapproved of public funds being used to pay dividends for stockholders in shipping companies.

Peru produces the Cusco type of maize. The kernels of this product are nearly an inch broad and are eaten one by one like chestnuts.

## Catarh Often Causes Deafness.

It is said that 90% of all cases of deafness are caused by catarh. Therefore, people should be taught to know the symptoms of catarh, because here is an ailment which can do a lot of damage, if treatment is neglected. Loss of taste and smell and a constant dry, hot-down feeling often result from neglect of this trouble. Too, catarh causes head noises, a roaring, hissing in the ears; the hearing becomes impaired to such an extent that deafness may result. All these are symptoms that should have immediate attention.

For this purpose secure from your druggist a bottle of Parmit Concentrate (double strength) which is an old reliable English formula. One ounce of Parmit Concentrate will make 8 ounces of medicine by adding a little sugar and water.

Parmit Concentrate is a handy home treatment for those symptoms which lead to catarh deafness and head noises and should be used by everyone who is troubled this way. Any drug store can supply you and you can easily add sugar and water to make a big bottle of medicine. Parmit is an excellent preparation and is widely used by our English cousins. If you have the annoying symptoms of catarh, don't run the risk of letting it become so deep seated that you may become partly or totally deaf.

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## Not Enough White Seamen For Ships

C.P.R. Says Very Few Whites Registered for Work on Empress Liners; If Whites Employed Higher Subsidy Will Be Necessary

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Replacement by white seamen of Oriental deck hands on the Empress boats on the Pacific, as urged by the committee on industrial and international relations, would merely add to current operating losses which would have to be met by additional subsidies, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company wrote to the Department of Trade and Commerce last April 8.

This information was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday in a file of correspondence between the company and the department covering subsidies to ships between Canada, China, Japan and the Philippine Islands. The subsidy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1937, is \$50,000 per month.

On the question of white seamen being again employed, as they were before 1913 on Empress boats, J. O. Apps, general executive assistant of the railway company, wrote: "To comply with the finding of the committee would entail additional expense which, added to the losses already occurring in operation, would mean that the company could not afford to continue the service unless the government would agree to meet the losses by additional subsidy."

"Further difficulties would arise through labor trouble by the employment of whites instead of Orientals in the deck departments, and coupled with this is the grave doubt that there are sufficient qualified and satisfactory deep-sea men available at Vancouver to make replacements."

In this regard, Mr. Apps wrote again August 8: "Our people at Vancouver a few days ago got in touch with the shipping master, J. A. McGowan, who advised verbally that the number of seamen who have registered with him since the subject of white crews was under discussion, is only twenty-five to forty, including all departments, and further, that the registration has practically ceased."

The file was tabled at the request of Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster.

## MAILS

### BRITISH

Close, 1 p.m., February 1, Ss. Lancaster.  
Close, 1 p.m., February 4, Ss. Europa via New York.  
Close, 1 p.m., February 7, Duchess of Bedford.  
Close, 4 p.m., February 7, Ss. Hanna via New York.  
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the date indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY  
Close, 1 p.m., February 1 and 5.  
JAMAICA  
Close, 1 p.m., February 3 and 7.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND  
Close, 11.15 p.m., January 13, Antea via Vancouver, due Brisbane, February 10.  
Close, 4 p.m., February 17, Ss. Niagara, due Auckland, March 8; Sydney, March 13.

HONOLULU  
Close, 11.15 p.m., January 31, February 1, via San Francisco.

CHINA AND JAPAN  
Close, 4 p.m., January 19, Empress of Asia, due Yokohama, February 4; Shanghai, February 11; Hongkong, February 11.  
Close, 11.15 p.m., January 23, Hysa Maru, due Yokohama, February 4; Shanghai, February 11; Hongkong, February 11.  
Close, 1 p.m., January 29, Ixion, due Yokohama, February 14; Shanghai, February 21; Hongkong, March 1.  
Carries mail for Japan only.  
Carries mail for Honolulu.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE  
Close, 1 p.m., February 4, 10, March 4, 10, via Vancouver.

YUKON AND ATLIN  
Close, 1 p.m., January 27, February 10, 17, 24, via Prince Rupert.  
Close, 1 p.m., February 10, 17, 24, via Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Canal Movements  
Panama Canal, Feb. 2 (Associated Press).—Passed bound east yesterday: Cacique, Buenaventura for New York. Arrived at Balboa—Seminole, Los Angeles.

Arrived at Cristobal—Santa Rita, New York.

## Waterfront Notes

Because cargo offered in Portland, the M. Pacific Ranger passed by Victoria today and proceeded to the Columbia River port, on route to England. She was originally bound to come into Victoria for a parcel of lumber.

On her way around Vancouver Island, the Dominion Government's lighthouse tender Estrella is seen bound at Winter Harbor, Qualicum Sound, West Coast. There was a heavy snowstorm raging there this morning.

The new tender, Alberni, on her way to Prince Rupert, where she will be based, was waiting for the tide at Seymour Narrows this morning. She will not reach Rupert until the end of the week.

On her first visit to Victoria, the British freighter Peterson reached Ogden Point yesterday evening and, during the night, longshoremen commenced stowing 250,000 feet of Vancouver Island lumber for Southampton.

Capt. James Parry, who was last in the port of Victoria ten years ago, is master of the Peterson. He expects to take his ship out for sea late this evening.

Diesel engines, weighing twelve tons, will be placed in the Standard Towing Company's new tugboat Stanpoint in Vancouver tomorrow. The new craft, seventy feet in length, is built of cypress, fir and oak and is strongly braced. She was launched by Vancouver last Saturday and will be in operation by March 1.

Mariners were advised in an official notice from C. W. R. Wilby, local agent for the Department of Transport, this morning that the occulting white light from Nootka Lighthouse, at the entrance to Nootka Sound, west coast of Vancouver Island, is temporarily changed to a white, steady light.

## J. E. DOE WILL BE IN VICTORIA

Named to Succeed J. A. Walford As Head of Canadian Pacific Express Here

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—A series of changes affecting agents of the Canadian Pacific Express Company in British Columbia and Alberta were announced yesterday by P. A. Durnee, chief of the Pacific division. They resulted from promotion of J. E. Coulter to post of general manager at Toronto and H. Y. Knox to general superintendent, Winnipeg, and are part of a general reorganization.

Effective immediately, the changes are: J. A. Walford, agent at Victoria, becomes agent at Calgary, succeeding J. W. Dow, promoted to general agent, Winnipeg, succeeding H. Y. Knox. J. E. Doe, chief clerk superintendent's office, Vancouver, goes to Victoria, succeeding J. A. Walford.

Arthur Haselden, depot agent, Vancouver, succeeds Mr. Doe as superintendent's chief clerk.

Thomas Bevan, Vancouver, in the train messenger service, goes to Calgary to succeed Sam McMahon as district representative. Mr. McMahon goes to the traffic department, Toronto.

J. A. Halliday, lately cashier at Victoria, and previously at Edmonton, becomes agent at Fernie.

All of the men involved are widely known in British Columbia and Alberta. All but two of them joined the service in 1910.

J. A. Walford, joining at Edmonton in 1909, became chief clerk at Calgary in 1910, was agent at Penikese Island from 1912 to 1927 and agent in Victoria from 1927 until now. Mr. Doe joined at Calgary in 1912, was overseer with the Royal Air Force where he was shot down and taken prisoner in 1918, and has been in the superintendent's office here for the past thirteen years, since 1927 as chief clerk.

Italians Cheer British Vessel

Genoa, Italy, Feb. 2.—An ovation was given the officers and crew of the British liner Llangibby Castle of the Union-Castle Line upon her arrival here yesterday after standing by the Italian Line steamship Olympia during two storm-tossed days.

The Olympia sent out an SOS, saying she had damaged her rudder in the Bay of Biscay. Responding to the appeal, the Llangibby Castle sped to the scene and for forty-eight hours vainly tried to get a tow rope on board the smaller craft.

A seaman plunged overboard with a rope and tried desperately to swim to the Italian craft but was not able to make it and was pulled back.

Finally after two days the seas moderated and towing connections were established but the Olympia soon afterwards completed temporary repairs to her rudder. The Llangibby Castle escorted her to Corunna, Spain, and resumed the journey to this port.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1937.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:41	5:13
2	7:40	5:14
3	7:39	5:15
4	7:38	5:16
5	7:37	5:17
6	7:36	5:18
7	7:35	5:19
8	7:34	5:20
9	7:33	5:21
10	7:32	5:22
11	7:31	5:23
12	7:30	5:24
13	7:29	5:25
14	7:28	5:26
15	7:27	5:27
16	7:26	5:28
17	7:25	5:29
18	7:24	5:30
19	7:23	5:31
20	7:22	5:32
21	7:21	5:33
22	7:20	5:34
23	7:19	5:35
24	7:18	5:36
25	7:17	5:37
26	7:16	5:38
27	7:15	5:39
28	7:14	5:40
29	7:13	5:41
30	7:12	5:42

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1937.

Day	Rise	Set	Phase
1	9:27 a.m.	10:08 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
2	9:26 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
3	9:25 a.m.	10:12 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
4	9:24 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
5	9:23 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
6	9:22 a.m.	10:18 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
7	9:21 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
8	9:20 a.m.	10:22 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
9	9:19 a.m.	10:24 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
10	9:18 a.m.	10:26 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
11	9:17 a.m.	10:28 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
12	9:16 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
13	9:15 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
14	9:14 a.m.	10:34 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
15	9:13 a.m.	10:36 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
16	9:12 a.m.	10:38 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
17	9:11 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
18	9:10 a.m.	10:42 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
19	9:09 a.m.	10:44 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
20	9:08 a.m.	10:46 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
21	9:07 a.m.	10:48 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
22	9:06 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
23	9:05 a.m.	10:52 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
24	9:04 a.m.	10:54 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
25	9:03 a.m.	10:56 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
26	9:02 a.m.	10:58 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
27	9:01 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
28	9:00 a.m.	11:02 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
29	8:59 a.m.	11:04 a.m.	Waxing Gib.
30	8:58 a.m.	11:06 a.m.	Waxing Gib.

## Pilots' Lookout

Peterson (British), docked Victoria for lumber, Monday, 11 p.m.  
Altozlar-Mendi (Spanish), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 12.30 a.m.  
Vancouver (German), passed Victoria, outbound, 3 a.m.  
Atlantico (Greek), passed Victoria, outbound, 5.30 a.m.  
Villager (Norwegian), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 6.30 a.m.  
Tudor Star (British), due Victoria to load fish, 2 p.m.  
Pacific Ranger (British), bound Portland, off Victoria, 4 p.m.  
Gothic Star (British), bound New Westminster, due Race Rocks at midnight.

## Spoken By Wireless

February 1, 9 p.m.—Shipping:  
GOthic STAR, bound Vancouver, 400 miles from Victoria, at noon.  
CAPE SCOTT, at Barkley Sound, weather-bound, 130 miles from Cape Flattery.  
CANADIAN REEFER, Honolulu to Vancouver, 130 miles from Cape Flattery.  
BOHEITA, Chongking to Honolulu, 1,895 miles from Honolulu.  
DREKON MARU, bound Yokohama, 1,990 miles from Victoria.  
STAR CROSS, to leave Port Alberni, 10 p.m.  
February 2, 12 noon—Weather:  
Sea, moderate swell.  
Fog, light; overcast; west, light; 29.60; 36; sea, heavy chop.  
Squalls, light; choppy; southeast, light; 29.67; 37; sea, long westerly swell.  
Point Grey—Overcast; west, light; 29.67; 37; sea, smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast; fresh, strong; 29.72; 30; sea, rough.

## Little Ship Fought Great Arctic Gales

## PHILIPSEN IS LIFEBOAT HEAD

Worker in Interests of the Sea Named Head of Lifeboat Association

Capt. J. A. Philipson, old-time sailorman, master-mariner and one of the chief bulwarks of Mayberry's Island Lifeboat Association at its annual meeting in the Seyward Building.

Capt. Philipson has long been interested in the sea and the men that serve it. He has done everything in his power since coming to Victoria, to promote the well-being of this port and his work is greatly appreciated. He is always willing to lend a helping hand and his knowledge and experience of the sea are extremely valuable to many young men starting their careers.

The pleasant skipper, who lived in the Orient, before coming to Victoria, being master of Blue Funnel Line ships is secretary of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Navy League in Canada, an organization which places many local boys in berths at sea; he is superintendent of the Thetis Yacht Club, whose members are old seafarers and lovers of the sea who gathered together once a month and "spin" yarns of the sea.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Major F. V. Longstaff, one of the charter members of the organization and in indefatigable worker in its interests, was unanimously elected to life membership.

Directors for the coming year will be Jim Jones, Logan Mayberry, Eric Housley, Don McIntosh and G. G. Edwards. Kenneth R. Genn is secretary-treasurer and J. H. B. Watson was re-elected auditor.

Two stations, one at Clover Point and one at Oak Bay, are sponsored by the association and reports were received from both. Capt. Philipson praised the enthusiasm shown by the younger and working members of the organization. They had practiced regularly throughout the year, he said, and had attained a high degree of efficiency. The crew was able to launch a boat in fifteen minutes in bad weather, and in less time in good weather. Practices were held during southeast and southwest gales, the most serious storms that hit Victoria.

NEED EQUIPMENT

Searchlights and grapnels were needed for both boats, Capt. Philipson told the meeting. During the year some necessary equipment, including lifebuoys, had been placed at convenient spots along local beaches.

Any member of a lifeboat crew, turning out for four practices during the year, would be eligible for a year's membership, it was decided. Ways and means for increasing the membership were discussed and arrangements made for holding a tag day, to aid the association's fund-raising.

Capt. M. D. Harbord, retiring president, was unable to be present. His work during the last year was praised. He had made an extremely good president, it was pointed out, and his work would long be remembered.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER  
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 5.30 p.m.  
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 5.30 p.m.  
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE  
Ss. Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.  
Ss. Victoria, 8.35 a.m.; leaves Victoria 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.  
Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria 10.30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES  
Ss. Iroquois leaves Port Angeles 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria 10.30 a.m.; leaves Victoria 11 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE  
Princess Margaret leaves from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eighth and twelfth of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alberni.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES  
Boatmen leave Sidney 2 p.m. daily; arrive Anacortes 4.30 p.m.; leave Anacortes 8.45 a.m.; arrive Sidney 1.15 p.m. Motor connections at Lopez for Chuckanut Drive.

SALT SPRING ISLAND  
Ss. Cy Peak leaves Salt Spring daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 9 p.m.; returns to Victoria, except Wednesday, at 4.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Ships Prepare to Sail at Week-end

Passenger Liners and Freighters Expect to Move Soon; Ss. President Grant Expected to Sail From Here Saturday

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Passenger and freight bookings for long-haul vessels kept shipping offices here busy today as leaders of 40,000 Pacific Coast maritime strikers reiterated predictions of peace this week.

Spokesmen for the seven striking unions said reports indicated a membership vote, set for completion tomorrow, was apparently going overwhelmingly in favor of accepting settlement terms.

First sailings from coast ports since the strike started ninety-six days ago were tentatively scheduled for Friday and Saturday on the assumption the men will return to work Thursday.

The Dollar Line accepted provisional bookings for its big passenger ship, President Hoover, which was caught here by the strike the day before its scheduled October 30 sailing. She will go to Honolulu and the Orient.

Post Office authorities were notified mail service will be resumed with the expected sailings of the President Hoover from here and the President Grant from Seattle and Victoria, B.C. Saturday, the President Wilson from San Pedro Sunday and the President McKinley from Seattle and Victoria, B.C., on February 13.

Two minor outbreaks of violence, from which the strike had been notably free, occurred in Los Angeles as the voting proceeded. A newspaper photographer, taking pictures of the voting, fractured an ankle when a ladder was kicked from under him. A seaman and two assistant pursers were attacked as they left the Federal Building, picketed by sailors in protest against issuance of employment records books required by the Maritime Safety Act.

MINOR STRIKES

Strikes of shipyard machinists and tugboat workers here and at Los Angeles continued. Shipowners and union leaders said they did not expect these minor walkouts would prevent ending of the major strike.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The first ship expected to sail from this port, if the maritime strike ends on Thursday, as forecast today, will be the freighter Golden Hind of the American-Hawaiian Line, she is scheduled to get away to the Orient Friday.

The Ss. Monterey of the Matsuo Line was scheduled to sail February 9 for Honolulu and the South Sea and the Lurline on February 13 for the same destination.

Marine underwriters said it was impossible to estimate the loss in cargoes of the strike-bound ships, sixty-five of which are tied up here.

They said about 36,000 tons of Argentine corn had partially rotted, but part could be used for hog feed.

Seattle, Feb. 2.—Seattle's direct connections with the Orient are expected to be resumed on Saturday, with the sailing of the American Mail Line President Grant.

There are four Presidents idle here, all with cargoes in their holds. They are President Grant, President Jefferson, President Jackson and President McKinley.

It will first be necessary to discharge these cargoes, overhaul the ships and load them again before they can sail. These ships also have in their holds freight originally destined to Victoria, B.C., but which was not unloaded there on their arrival from the Orient during October and November.

One Dies in Manoeuvres

Canadian Press  
Singapore, Feb. 2.—First casualty of combined manoeuvres here occurred early today when a flying officer was killed in the crash of a flying boat on the Straits of Johore. Six other members of the flying boat's crew were rescued.

The object of the manoeuvres, being staged by the Royal Navy, the army and the Royal Air Force, is to give the various units practice in defending Singapore's \$50,000,000 base. Naval units are "attacking" the base from sea.

NAVY PERSONNEL

London, Feb. 2.—Substantial increases in the active officer personnel of the Navy was provided yesterday in an Admiralty announcement that reserve officers of the Royal Navy between the ages of twenty-one and thirty henceforth will be transferred to active service and carried on the supplementary list.

Also to be purchased, Donnelly said, are 2,000 freight cars and 10,000 tons of steel rails. The budget contemplates remodeling and air-conditioning of twenty-nine passenger cars.

## QUEZON WILL ARRIVE HERE

President of Philippine Commonwealth Due by Ss. Empress of Canada Feb. 14

Manuel Quezon, president of the new Philippine republic, with members of his family, and officials of the Philippine Government, making a party of twenty-four, are due to reach Victoria Sunday, February 14, by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada.